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*Catalog of***STARK  
BRO'S***Nurseries & Orchards Co.***EXCLUSIVE LEADERS in**

- Fruit Trees    • Dwarf Fruit Trees
- Shade and Flowering Trees
- Shrubs    • Hedges    • Vines    • Roses

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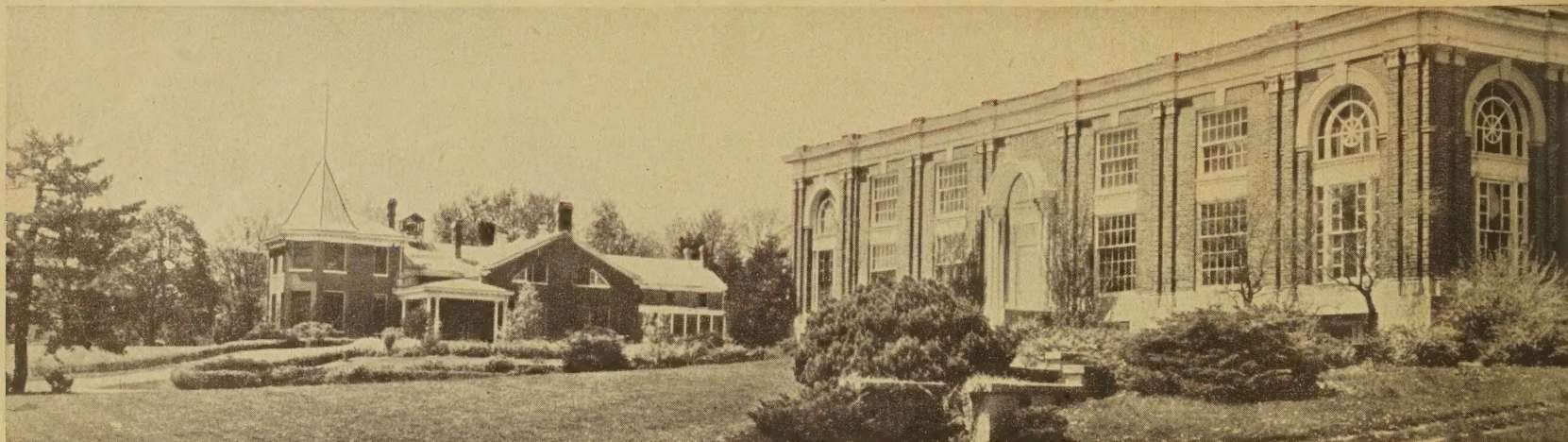
**STARK BRO'S LOUISIANA, MO.****WORLD'S CHAMPION FRUIT TREES AND HARDY ORNAMENTALS**





6 Generations of Starks—America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen—With 139 Years' Experience

## How the Stark Family Combed the World for Improved New Fruit and Plant Creations



General Offices and Executive Buildings of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. in Beautiful Stark Park—Home of Stark Quality Trees and Plants

### Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That Produce Larger Fruits—More Delicious Fruits—That Bear Years Quicker—That Bear Far Heavier

For over 139 Years—for 6 generations—the life-work of the Starks has been to seek out and give to the world **BETTER FRUITS AND PLANTS, FINER TREES, IMPROVED GROWING METHODS.** Ever since 1816 it has been our privilege to pioneer the betterment of nursery methods and fruit tree growing. It has seemed to us that our position as the Oldest Nursery in America—Largest in the World—this great work is our responsibility. Growers confidently expect us to provide newer and better values in Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

#### Introduced More Fruits Than ALL Others

Hon E. P. Powell, famous horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. **If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors.**" Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

A few follow: **Apples**—Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, Stark RedGold, Scarlet Staymared, Jonared, Stark Delicious, "Double-Life" Grimes Golden, Stark JonGrimes, Dbl. Red Rome Beauty; **Peaches**—Starking Delicious, Honeydew Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Golden Elberta Cling, July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc. **Plums**—Starking Delicious, Gold, Omaha, Stark Green Gage, Burbank Elephant Heart, Burbank Mammoth Cardinal; **Cherries**—Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold, Montmorency Stark, and scores of other fruits, including the greatest of Burbank's creations.

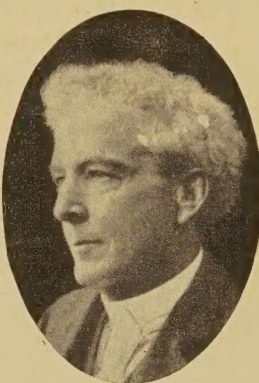
#### 8 Stark Nurseries in 5 States Give You Greatest Tree Values

Successful Orchardists and Scientists now agree that the better the conditions under which Nursery Stock is grown the more vigorous, hardy and thrifty that Nursery Stock is for orchards in all sections of the country.

Over 139 years' Nursery Experience has proved to us that there are only a few spots of wonderful nursery soil with ideal nursery climate that grow Apple Nursery Stock better than all other sections; other places grow finer rooted young Cherry; others produce the best young Peach Trees. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and cli-

mate grow better Plum Trees, Pear Trees, Apricots, Prunes, Quinces, Crabs, etc.

We have located a Nursery at each one of these ideal spots—8 in five different states in the U. S. That is one big reason why Stark Trees are so much better than other nursery trees. 139 years of experience is part of every Stark Tree. We not only know **HOW** to grow them better, but we know **WHERE TO GROW THEM BEST** on specially selected types of Ideal Nursery Soil. Stark Bro's grow their own stock, by Stark **EXCLUSIVE** Methods and ship **DIRECT TO YOU.**



LUTHER BURBANK  
WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE

#### Burbank Asked Us to Carry on His Work

When Luther Burbank, the master Plant Breeder, realized the end of his remarkable life was near, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work.

This we have done. As a result, after years of research, there are now offered to the fruit lovers of America many astounding, New, Improved Varieties of Fruit that are destined to become the outstanding varieties of their types in the entire fruit world.

At the time of his death he had produced hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. He created huge, delicious plums of every class that will make many other plums out-of-date.

He produced a family of marvelous new peaches with **NO FUZZ**—exquisite, smooth-skinned, hardy nectarines. These Wonderful New Burbank Fruit Creations which we have introduced to the World are **OBTAINABLE FROM STARK BRO'S ONLY.**

#### Stark Trees Pass 5 Inspections

Official State Government Inspectors regularly inspect and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspector's Certificate.

All Stark trees are again inspected and approved before they are accepted by our superintendent for shipment. **Five times these trees must pass inspection** at the hands of expert men who are instructed to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is our customers' assurance that every Stark Tree is good—that they are as near perfect as trees can be.



Original STARKING DELICIOUS Limb for which Stark Bro's paid \$6,000.00. Photo shows Lewis Mood and his son, who is seated on the famous limb. The \$6,000.00 put the boy through college.

## STARK RESEARCH

*Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.*

• **Variety Improvement.** Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• **Before a New Variety** is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

- **Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods** of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.
- **Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-Operating** closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of **CERTIFIED** Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.
- **A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray** which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.
- **Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient** co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.
- **Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery** Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.
- **Special Service Department** solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.



# Look How Easy It Is to Order from Stark Bro's

**Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box**

**TERMS**—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN—see Easy Payment Terms on Order Blank.

**HOW TO SEND PAYMENT.** It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

**IMPORTANT:** Write both variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

**SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES.** 10 to 49 Trees go at the 10-RATE price, no matter how many different kinds, such as Apple, Peach, etc. or how many different varieties make up the 10 to 49 trees.

**On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS,** send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo. for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

**EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.** You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the EASY MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN, as explained on Order Blank.

**Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order**

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. We are the only nursery doing this as far as we know. All prices are F.O.B. Louisiana, Mo.

**SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS.** Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts.]

**\$5.00 Minimum Order.** Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50c to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Spray Materials, Strawberries. All prices F.O.B. Louisiana, Mo.

## How to Select Varieties

**HARDINESS**—Descriptions in catalog show the Zones where each variety does best. See Zone Map and other Valuable Planting Information below.

**POLLINATION**—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make absolutely sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

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## TEMPERATURE ZONE MAP

Zone Map below may be used as a guide in determining the adaptability of the many varieties in this catalog to different planting sections of the United States. The Map is based on one published by the United States Department of Agriculture, representing 40 years average annual minimum temperatures recorded by the United States Weather Bureau.

It is naturally impossible to cover all conditions, as temperatures may vary greatly within a few miles. This is especially true in the mountain and lake districts. The amount of moisture, soil conditions and other factors may also influence the growth as well as the hardiness of the particular variety.

By following the easy planting suggestions that accompany each shipment of Stark Trees and Plants, customers will be able to get maximum results from their plantings of Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. no matter where they live.

### WHEN to Plant—Fall or Spring

In most places both Fall and Spring planting will be satisfactory. However, Spring planting is best in Zones 6 and 7 and the northern part of Zone 5. In most years planting can be done all during the Winter in the far south.

There are, of course, many sheltered valleys of the more Northern mountainous regions where Trees and Plants can be safely planted during the Fall months.

## STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE

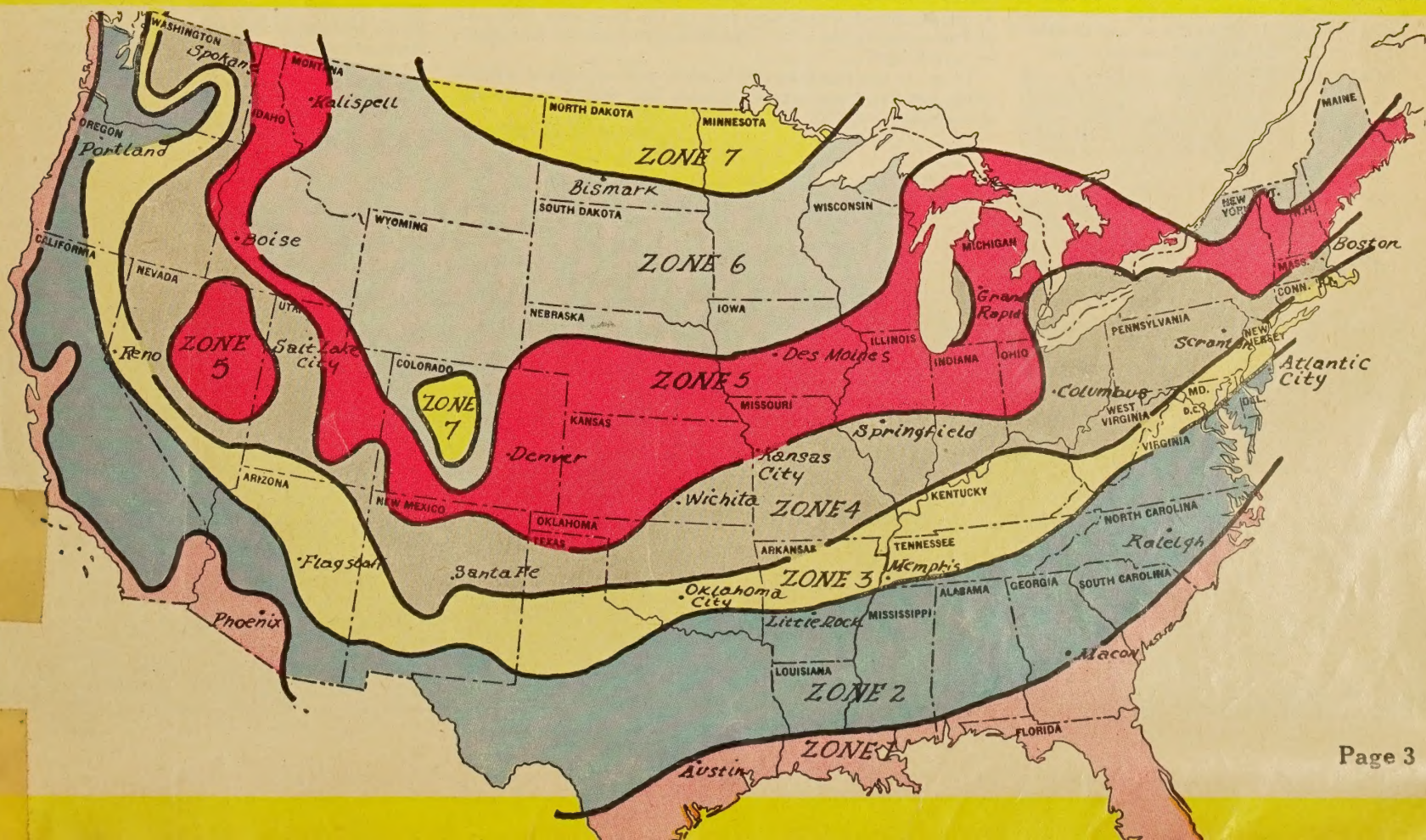
**QUALITY ASSURED.** Every Stark Tree and Plant is carefully produced to highest standards of quality. More than 139 years of horticultural tradition and experience back every tree and plant you receive from us.

- 1 GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
- 2 GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
- 3 GUARANTEED** that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at ½ your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting.

(\*See "Money Back" on Order Blank)

Complete Planting Instructions accompany every Stark Order

**Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.—Louisiana, Mo.**





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# EXCLUSIVE STARK FRUIT TREE BENEFITS

*Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!*

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANY EVERY STARK ORDER

**1** Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

Luther Burbank gave Stark Bro's SOLE RIGHTS to his New Fruit Creations.

**2** Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

**4** Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed to arrive Safely at your shipping Point—or we Replace FREE. 3 Way Guarantee Page 3.

**3** Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture. Each variety of Apple, Peach, Cherry, Pear, Plum, etc. is BEST for its specific purpose—Ripening Season, Eating, Freezing, Canning or Shipping, or Size or Color, etc. Many are Patented or Trade-Marked, and trees cannot be obtained elsewhere.

**5** Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Constant vigilance in selection of Budwood from Record Bearing Strains to Shipping your order.

**6** Stark Customers Get All the Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.

**7** Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Mark "Old Oak Process"—Reg. U.S. Patent Off.

**8** Stark Trees are Super-Quality—they are Grown by Experts. Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—139 Years.

**9** Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses. Trees and Plants reach Stark customers in finer condition. Every Stark Tree and Plant is GUARANTEED to arrive healthy and safe, and ready to start strong, vigorous growth.

**10** Every Stark Shipment Carries State Government Certificate, and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.



This Registered STARK BEAR TRADE MARK on your Shipment guarantees that you are getting Genuine Stark Trees.

## Here's Why It Pays to Plant Quicker Bearing, Hardier STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES!

### *Stark Trees Grow Faster and Bear Younger*

Your Stark Fruit Trees often bear within 2 to 3 years! This means you get your fruit quicker than you perhaps ever thought possible. Stark Fruit Trees are of prime, carefully selected quality—inspected FIVE times before shipping. Strong, hardy super root systems help your Stark Trees off to a flying start. They grow rapidly—and, because of this rapid, healthy development, bear exceptionally young. As Walter N. Frandsen of Texas writes, "I am really proud of our Stark Peach Trees. They have only been in the ground for 1 year and they are just loaded with peaches."

### *Stark Orchards and Ornamentals Increase Property Values*

Beautiful Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses and other Stark Ornamentals beautify your home and make it far more valuable in the eyes of prospective buyers. Even a moderate amount of our skillful landscaping can add hundreds of dollars to your property value. And what a difference Stark Fruit Trees make! Read what O. R. Moore of Illinois says: "I have 5 half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago. Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his 4 year Stark trees were loaded with fruit."

Lester Chambers of Ohio writes that he harvested a \$7,000.00 apple crop from 15 acres of land that produced 30 bushels of corn per acre.

### *Stark Trees Often Pay for Themselves With First Crop*

The amount you pay for your Stark Super-Quality Fruit Trees will certainly be one of the best investments of your entire lifetime. Whether you sell your fruit for profit or keep it to eat fresh, or to use for your table, or for freezing and preserving—your Stark Fruit Trees will pay for themselves with the first crop. Then year after year you may enjoy wonderful Stark World's Champion Quality Fruit at almost no cost. You'll have plenty of Apples—the big, extra-tasty kind—Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Grapes, Berries! Mrs. Lynn McDonald reports picking \$21.45 worth of Stark Golden Delicious from 3-year tree!

### *Stark Trees Resist Cold Weather and Worst Drought*

Stark Fruit Trees grow and prosper where others fail and die! Time after time, folks have written Stark Bro's telling of exceptionally bitter Winters—or devastating dry conditions—with little or no effect on their Stark Fruit Trees. This wonderful, country-wide record of hardiness is the direct result of Stark research and the heavy, full-size root system, which is practically a trade-mark of every Stark Fruit Tree, Shrub and Plant. They are hardy, grow well, bear and bloom abundantly in any climate and soil condition. Mary Metz of Maine writes, "Trees I got from you all grew through worst drought we ever had."

W. J. Ahrens of Wisc. writes "Here in Wisc. we have 20 to 30 below zero weather. Our Stark Golden Delicious started to bear at 4 years—never missed a crop."

Stark Bro's  
Dear Sirs:

Salt Lake City, Utah

Kindly send enclosed order of trees and vines.

When the Stark Salesman first showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful, but we had an idea that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated. However, because of the recommendation our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted Spring before last, and have done well.

Last summer, to our happy surprise, we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00)—we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees to eat and can.

What was more surprising we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our tree)—one Golden Delicious apple tree bore 3 apples, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus, we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,  
MARVIN G. MILLER



(Above) Mile-long rows of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Each tree is "fattened" before it is dug so it is loaded with plant food elements from selected soils.



# All Stark Trees Are **SUPER-QUALITY**—Grown from Record-Bearing Parents

## Extra Profits from Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine Stark Trees.

## Constant Research for Better Varieties and Trees

Every year Stark Bro's invest thousands of dollars in research to bring you Finer New Fruits; Younger-Bearing, Heavier Bearing Varieties, such as Stark Golden Delicious Apple; Hardier Varieties, like Starking Hardy Giant Sweet Cherry; New Types of Trees, such as Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarfs; Improved Growing Methods; etc. The FIRST tree of a New Variety often costs Stark Bro's \$10,000.00 or more—yet you get yours for \$5.00 or less.

## Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: *It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.*

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

## What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

# STARK "RECORD-BEARING STRAIN" TREES

TRADE MARK

## Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—Bear Far Heavier

After generations of research and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, we now propagate *all* our varieties direct in line from exclusive Stark Improved World's Champion "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Trees.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Every Stark Tree is now a "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree, and back of it is our Parent Tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

In other words, every variety of fruit we now grow is propagated direct-in-line from the very finest tree of that variety we could locate in the entire United States—a Parent Tree that has an outstanding record for heavier bearing, or younger bearing, or larger sized fruit, or better colored fruit, or a combination of these superior characteristics.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strains are the best insurance of success a planter can buy—yet these better trees cost little more than ordinary trees propagated from scions cut promiscuously from unknown parents.

"In my 10-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as \$65.00 per tree. Fully 1/2 of the crop is sold a whole year ahead."

Montie Hammell, Ind.

## "A Stark Tree Is Cheap at \$5.00 Compared to Other Trees as a Gift"

"I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called 'bargain price'. When they came, I had to throw away 400 of them as worthless.

"About the same time, I received from Stark Bro's a lot of Stark Old-Oak Process "Record-Bearing Strain" Trees. So I planted the best of the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees. Now look at the difference!

"The top photo marked No. 1 is a Stark Tree only one year three months planted. No. 2 is a 'cheap' tree planted at the same time! In addition to these I have Stark Trees that have been planted only 3 months that are much bigger and better today than the 'cheap' trees planted a whole year before!

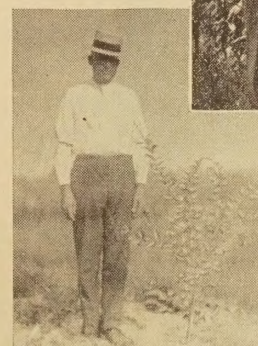
"That's why Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Old-Oak Process Whole-Root Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 apiece—compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"

Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Ill.

No. 1 (Right) Stark Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting—A Big, Husky-Rooted, Fast-growing Healthy tree.



No. 2 (Left) 'Bargain-Price' Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting. Puny spindling growth—A dead loss even at a dime a dozen.



Original Stark Golden Delicious Parent in Cage

EACH STARK TREE HAS A FAMOUS "PARENT"—Every fruit tree sold by Stark is propagated direct-in-line from THE FINEST TREE OF THAT VARIETY WE COULD LOCATE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES—a tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

## STARK BEAR TRADE-MARK



Trade-Mark  
Reg. U.S.  
Pat. Off.

Symbol of  
Highest Quality  
for 139 years.

This Stark Bear Trade-Mark on every shipment of GENUINE Stark Trees is the symbol that Guarantees highest quality nursery stock to Stark Tree Planters throughout America.

"My grandfather bought trees from Stark when I was a boy. I remember the old Bear on the shipment when the trees arrived." This is the story you will get if you ask any old-timer anywhere in America.

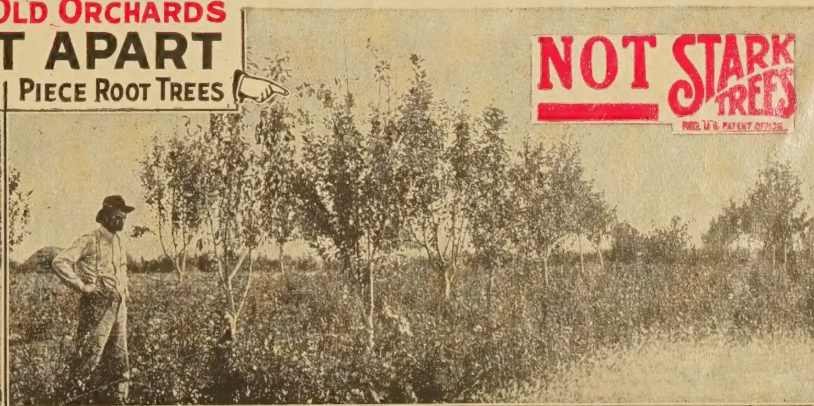
## Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees Loaded— Not an Apple on Piece-Root Trees Across the Road

When Prof. G. E. Van Deman, former Head Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, visited the two orchards pictured below, he wrote in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Year Book: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country." 6-Year Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees loaded with fruit. 6-Year Piece-Root Trees just across the road—NOT Stark Trees—didn't have an apple.



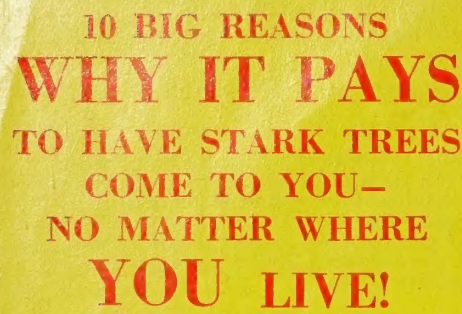
## TWO 6-YEAR OLD ORCHARDS 60 FEET APART STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES

Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.



Genuine STARK RECORD-BEARING STRAIN TREES Are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries





- ## Stark Bro's Genuine "OLD OAK PROCESS"

**Whole-Root Trees**  
*Grown ONLY By Stark Bro's*

Note carefully the Crown illustrated in the Circle below—and Plant Stark Trees.

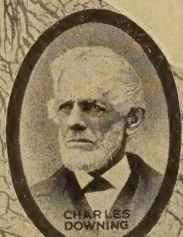
**the Vitals, Life and Foundation of the Tree. The Big Rooted Old Oak Process Stark Trees bear Younger, Heavier — bear Bigger Fruit and Live Longer.**

**The Proper Place For the Union ~ Where the Root Cells Blend into Wood Cells**

These  
Stark  
Golden Deli-  
cious Apple Trees  
show Stark Bro's  
SUPER SIZE  
Registered  
Trade-Mark  
Whole-Root  
Trees.

**OLD  
OAK  
PROCESS**  
Trees can  
be sold  
**ONLY** by  
Stark  
Bro's.

**The Remarkable Roots of  
Stark Bro's Registered Trade  
Mark Whole Root Trees**



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The United States of America,

Trans. 2, when filed (Patents and Notes)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that by the records of the UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE it appears that **STAN. BIRD'S CORNBILLS AND WHEATBIRDS CO.**, of Leavenworth, Missouri, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, did on the **22d** day of **September**, 1916, duly file in said Office an application for REGISTRATION of a certain

**TRADE-MARK**

For **FEED-TUBES.**

THE said duly filed therewith a drawing of the said TRADE-MARK, a statement relating thereto, and a written declaration, duly verified, copies of which are hereto annexed, and he, said duly complied with the requirements of the law in such case made and provided, and with the regulations prescribed by the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

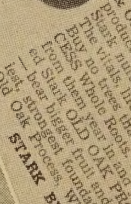
And, upon due examination thereof, it appearing that the said application is entitled to registration of it, and TRADE-MARK under the law, the said TRADE-MARK has been duly REGISTERED in said Bird's Cornbills and Wheatbirds Co., its successors or assigns,

IN THE OFFICE OF THE PATENT OFFICE this **thirtieth** day of **January**, 1917.

This registration shall remain in force for **TWENTY YEARS**, unless sooner terminated by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the PATENT OFFICE to be affixed, at the City of Washington, this **thirtieth** day of **January**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **SEVENTEEN**, of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **NINTY-FIRST**.

*Wm. C. Clegg*  
Commissioner of Patents.



**OLD OAK PROCESS**

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Patent Office

**WHOLE ROOT GRAFTS**

OLD OAK PROCESS is a trade mark registered in the U. S. Patent Office and is a symbol of the superior of 5 generations of Old Oak Nursery.

Produced by this accumulated experience of

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& Orchards by the grafting of the roots of the Old Oak Process

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Old Oak Process Whole Root Nurseries

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Only Stark SUPER-QUALITY Trees Are Grown by the "OLD OAK PROCESS"

Stark's U. S. Patent Process "Quadruple-Life"  
Hardy Dwarfs Sensational Fruit Tree Development  
of the Century

After years of Research and Rigid Testing, Stark Bro's now proudly offer to city and suburban families of America the new Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees. Baby Trees no bigger than a dining room table that bear bushels of giant-size fruit even quicker than standard-size trees of the same variety. The U. S. Government has granted a Patent on the Process by which Stark Bro's produce these wonderful Stark "Quadruple-Life" Dwarfs, and the trees are SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S. Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees are fully described and illustrated on Pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Cherry Grower Drove 1800 Miles  
to Be Sure He Got Stark Virus Free CERTIFIED Trees

A Commercial Cherry Grower recently visited Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. He told us he drove 1800 miles to get CHERRY TREES from Stark Bro's because authorities had told him that BOTH the Roots and Tops of Stark Cherry Trees are "CERTIFIED FREE OF VIRUS". While other nurseries claim to have "virus free" Cherry Trees ONLY Stark Cherry Trees are so certified—both budwood and root stock.

If You Have Never Planted Stark Trees Before

You have a treat in store when you find how easy it is to succeed with Stark Trees and Shrubs. Complete easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care go with every Stark shipment, and the Stark Special Service Department will always be here to help you—FREE. Our interest in your future success is just as great as our interest in obtaining your order in the first place. EVEN IF YOU HAVE PLANTED OTHER TREES before, without success, you'll be amazed at the ease with which Stark Super-Quality stock responds to ordinary care and attention.

What Stark's "Old Oak Process" Means to You

Sturdy, Big-Rooted Stark "Old Oak Process" Trees bear younger and heavier—because they have the healthiest, hardiest, strongest root foundation known in the world of horticulture. These Stark Super Trees are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America and abroad. Buy no trees that give you anything less than Stark "OLD OAK PROCESS" Whole Roots. The vitality, life and foundation of your Fruit Trees are in the roots. Your investment in trees—your profits from them year in and year out depend on the roots. Plant STARK "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees for extra benefits and greatest profits.

HERE'S HOW YOUR CUSTOMERS CAN GROW THEIR OWN FRUIT TO EAT THE YEAR 'ROUND—WHEN THEY PLANT STARK VARIETIES RIPENING IN SUCCESSION

Select a Succession of Fruits  
Ripening from Early to Late

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long—plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all Winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A Steady Cash Income can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

Three Star varieties (\*\*\*) are Experts' First Choice—the very BEST of their Type and Season. For larger orchards, include Two Star (\*\*) and One Star (\*) varieties.

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PLANTING DISTANCES

Apple Trees—20 to 40 ft. apart.  
Dwarf Apple Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Orchards.  
Apricot Trees—18 to 22 ft. apart.  
Cherry Trees (Red Pie)—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Cherry Trees (Sweet)—20 to 24 ft. apart.  
Peach Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Pear Trees—24 to 30 ft. apart.  
Plum Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Dwarf Pear Trees—10 to 15 ft. apart for Home plantings; 15 to 20 ft. apart for Commercial Orchards.  
Grape Vines—8x10 ft. apart.  
Red Raspberries—3x5 ft. apart.  
Strawberries—2x3½ ft.  
Other Berries—3x6 ft. apart.



Be The **FIRST** in Your Community to Grow These  
**AMAZING NEW STARK INTRODUCTIONS!**



**NOW! STARK  
DWARF Peach Trees**

In answer to a constant demand from homeowners all over America who have planted Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Apple Trees and Stark Hardy Dwarf Pear Trees, we now offer you Stark DWARF PEACH Trees.

Like Stark nationally famous Dwarf Apple and Dwarf Pear Trees, these New Hardy Stark Dwarf Peach Trees grow Peaches just as Large or Larger, as peaches grown on Standard-type trees. Trees start bearing crops even quicker than Standard-type peach trees.

Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees are ornamental too! In early Spring these little trees are literally bouquets of bright pink bloom, even before the leaves appear. As the colorful fruit reaches full size, the limbs bend down so that the big juicy peaches can be picked right from the ground—no ladders needed. You'll find Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Trees a "natural" for planting with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

**STARK HARDY DWARF PEACH TREES ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE FOLLOWING "LEADER" VARIETIES AT \$4.00 each.**

Listed in order of ripening

- No. A323—Early White Giant—Pl. Patent 878. Earliest White Freestone. Large size. Ripens right after Cherries.
- No. A324—Starking Delicious—Plant Patent No. 803. Earliest to ripen of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.
- No. A316—Burbank July Elberta—Trade-Mark. A flavor Sensation. One of the best peaches for freezing and home canning.
- No. A325—Stark Early Elberta—Trade-Mark. Acclaimed tops in flavor and best Freestone Peach for Canning.
- No. A312—Hal-Berta Giant—Trade-Mark. World's Largest Peach. Many weigh over a pound each. Yellow. Freestone.
- No. A322—Stark Late Gold—U.S. Plant Patent Applied For. Extra Hardy. Ideal High Quality Yellow Freestone to follow Hal-Berta.

◀ Picking Giant-Size Peaches from Stark Hardy Dwarf Peach Tree less than 2 years old. Peaches grown on Stark Hardy Dwarf's are just as Large or Larger, just as deliciously flavored and just as fine in every way as Peaches of the same variety grown on Standard-type trees.

Trees of Stark Hardy Dwarf Exclusive Varieties can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's.

**NEW DWARF TREE ASSORTMENT No. 102**  
6 Stark Dwarf Fruit Trees  
**Only \$21.50 Regular Price \$25.00 You SAVE \$3.50**  
1 Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple  
1 Dwarf Starking Delicious Apple  
1 Dwarf Stark Early Elberta Peach  
1 Dwarf Burbank July Elberta Peach  
1 Dwarf Starking Delicious Pear  
1 Dwarf Fame Pear



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**STARKING BLACK GIANT RASPBERRY** *U.S. Plant Patent Applied For.*



It's new! It's Big! It's Early! It's the heaviest bearing Blackcap we have ever tested. Even in the hottest, driest season on record—when other Blackcaps dried up before ripening, 4 young plants produced 24 quarts of giant-size, fat, juicy berries. (In ordinary weather, the average yield per plant is 6 quarts.) It's a WINNER—the BEST, heaviest bearing Blackcap we know.

- Color—Purplish Black. Resembles Bristol — Better, Heavier Bearing than Bristol.
- Size—Uniformly LARGE throughout the season.
- Flavor—Delicious! Rich, sub-acid.
- Quality—Juicy and good, even in extremely hot weather.
- Vigor—Vigorous, Productive, Drouth-Resistant, Heat-Resistant.
- Uses—Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Market.

**PRICES**

10 Plants	25 Plants	50 Plants
\$5.50	\$11.75	\$20.50

Plants obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.





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## STARKRIMSON STRAWBERRY

TRADE-MARK

Plant Patent  
No. 1365

One taste of this magnificent new berry will convince you that in Starkrimson you will have the finest of all Strawberries.

Its giant size, brilliant, glossy red color and delicious flavor will make this the June-ripening berry of the future. Plants are large, vigorous, frost-resistant. Berries are extra large. Crisp, juicy flesh is red all the way through, Tops all competition on the market, bringing the grower 25c to 75c premium prices per 12-qt. tray.

### PRICES

25 plants	50 plants	100 plants
\$7.35	\$12.75	\$24.75

- **Color of Fruit**—Outside is glossy, brilliant red, with juicy vermillion red flesh all the way through.
- **Size**—Extra large—berries average  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ ".
- **Form**—Uniform, regular conical, necked with rounded apex.
- **Flesh**—Juicy, firm, fine and crisp. Beautiful Vermillion red.
- **Flavor**—Rich, Aromatic, Subacid—Delicious.
- **Quality**—Best quality we know.
- **Uses**—Eating, desserts, Freezing, Canning and brings growers extra high premium prices on the wholesale markets.

Catalog  
No. A12

## Stark SUMMER DELICIOUS Apple

U.S. Plant Patent  
Applied For



Introducing a new member of the world-famous Stark Delicious Family! Since 1896, Stark Delicious has been acclaimed the TOP dessert apple wherever apples are eaten or grown.

First came the original Stark Delicious which revolutionized Apple growing and put millions of extra dollars into the pockets of apple growers.

Then, the all-over-red bud-sport improvement—STARKING DELICIOUS. And, NOW, we bring you Stark SUMMER DELICIOUS, with all its beauty and wonderful flavor to extend the DELICIOUS Eating and Dessert Red Apple Season three weeks or more.

**Color**—Scarlet blush with Carmine stripes.

**Size**—Uniformly large — larger than Delicious grown in the same orchard.

**Flavor**—Delicious! Rich, mild and distinctive.

**Quality**—Best Summer eating apple we know.

**Uses**—Eating, Desserts, Markets.

### PRICES

	Each-Rate	10-Rate
5 to 7 ft.	\$3.25	\$3.00
4 to 5 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.70
3 to 4 ft.	\$2.70	\$2.45

Trees of Stark SUMMER DELICIOUS are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



**STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR**  
For full description, prices, etc.  
See Pages 11 and 29.

Color picture above only  $\frac{1}{2}$  actual size.

**STARK LATEGOLD PEACH**  
For full description, prices, etc.  
See Pages 8 and 29.



*Now!*

You Can Grow  
Your Own Delicious  
Tree-Ripe Fruit

Even In Tiniest Back Yard—  
With

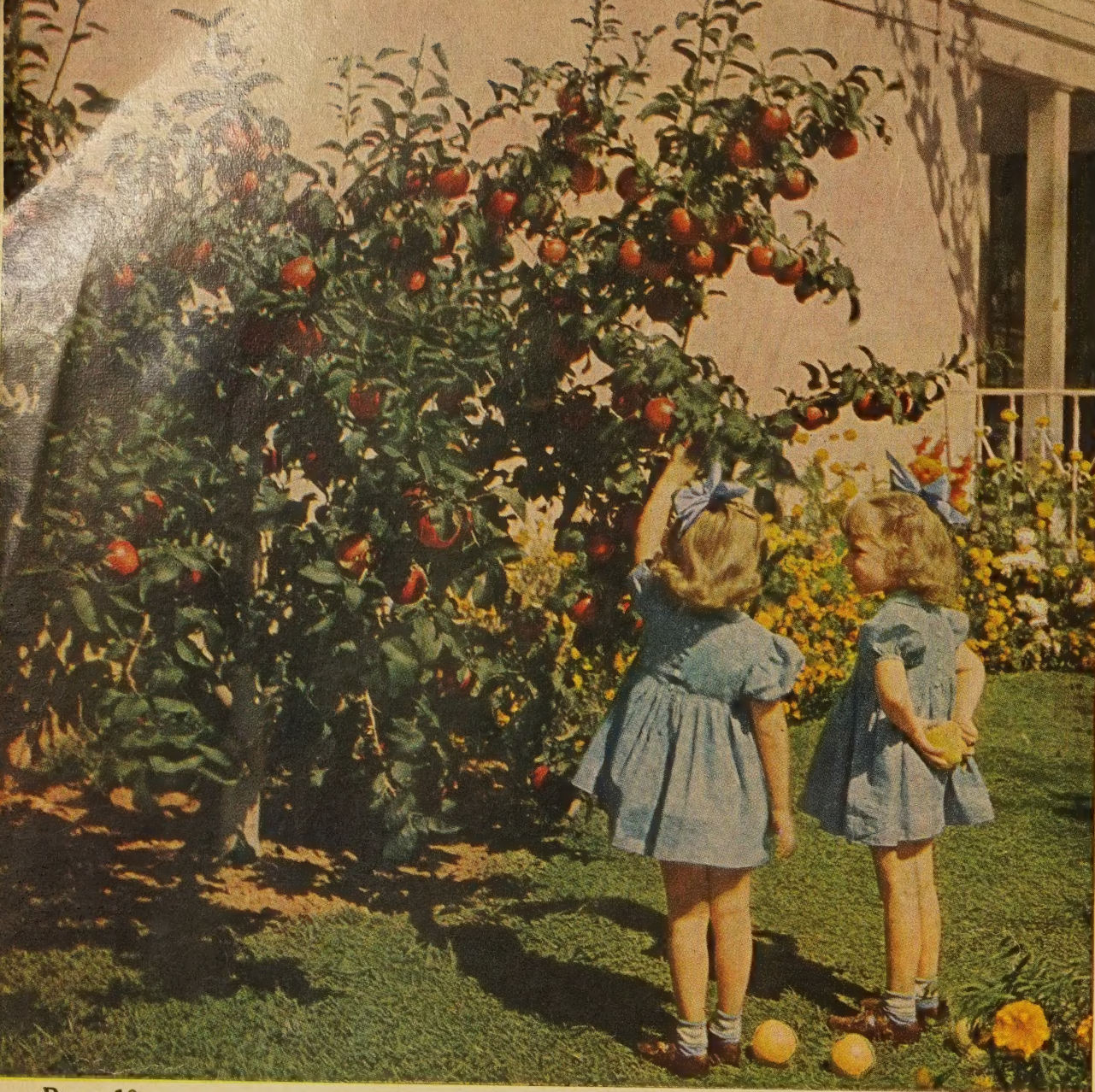
**STARK BRO'S NEW  
"QUADRUPLE-  
LIFE"**

*Patent No. 2,523,600 on Method of Propagation*

**HARDY DWARF  
APPLE TREES!**

*Giant-Sized Fruit QUICKER  
from Trees No Bigger than a  
Dining Table. You Can Plant  
Five Times as Many Stark Hardy  
Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees  
in Same Space*

Genuine Stark  
"Quadruple-Life"  
Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Sold  
ONLY by Stark Bro's.



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Dwarf Starking Delicious Apple Tree in yard of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrae, Pike Co., Mo.

## With Stark HARDY DWARF Trees—"You Can Grow Fruit on a 50-foot Lot"

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear trees.

They are picking giant-size, deliciously flavored, vitamin-filled Apples and Pears from their own trees—even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50-ft. city lots.

### FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are giant-size—as large or larger than the same variety grown on standard-size trees.

### SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as large or larger, beautifully colored, deliciously flavored and as fine in every way.

### DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of big, juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all summer, fall and for winter use if you plant several Dwarf trees ripening in succession.

### BEAR EVEN QUICKER

Stark Bro's:

Enclosed is snapshot of one of my Stark Golden Delicious Dwarfs. The first year this little tree bore 1 apple. Last year, at 2 years, he bore 5 apples. The apples are truly "delicious."

Guy Lentz, Mich.



Dwarf Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree  
2 feet tall bearing 5 apples.

## BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS — DELICIOUS FRUIT FROM STARK DWARFS

Stark Dwarf Apple Trees are Ornamental too! This 2-year-old Stark Dwarf pictured in bloom bore a bushel of Big Juicy Apples.



### Stark Dwarfs Bear Even Younger

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree  
Planted . . . . . April 1950  
Started to bear . . . . . Fall 1951  
Bore ½ Bushel . . . . . Fall 1952

Stark Bro's Nurseries,  
Louisiana, Missouri.

#### Gentlemen:

The two snapshots enclosed are of a Stark "Golden Delicious" Dwarf planted in April 1950. The pictures were taken October 1952. That, if I am correct, is 29 months. This same tree had a few apples the year before (1951). In 1952 I took off a few more than ½ bushel. You can observe size from the snapshot.

A "Lodi" planted the same time had a peck of fine apples. I believe we picked them late in July. I am sure pleased and have recommended Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees to many of my friends.

J. L. Baker

### USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard.

- Wherever you need a small tree or tall-growing shrub.
- At corner of the house.
- In the shrub border.
- In the patio.
- As a specimen on the lawn.
- Trained against the side of house, garage or wall.
- As a "vest pocket orchard" in the yard—planted 10 feet apart. See illustration below.
- In a commercial orchard planted 15 to 20 feet apart.
- Plant a Double-Duty garden: Stark Dwarf trees with berries and vegetables planted between the rows.





# Stark Hardy

## DWARFS

### Performance Proves

You Get Quicker and Heavier Crops of Larger Fruit from Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarfs.

- **EASIER** to pick — you don't need a ladder.
- **EASIER** to spray and prune.
- **QUICKER** to start bearing.
- **APPLES** are just as **LARGE** or Larger, just as **Beautifully Colored**, as **Deliciously Flavored** and just as **fine** in every way as Apples grown on Standard-Size Trees of the same variety.
- **MORE EFFICIENT.** Regular trees require 40 or more leaves to make one apple—Stark Hardy Dwarfs do the same job with half that many.
- **Doctor Picks Apples from 2-Year Dwarfs.** "On March 1950 we planted 8 of your dwarf apple trees. They made good growth beyond all expectations. In 1951 they blossomed (some of them heavily) and 5 of the 8 bore fruit. A Stark Golden Delicious had 39 apples on it. (15 on one limb). A Stark Jonared had about 20 apples."

Franklin E. Cutler, M.D.  
Lincoln County, Oregon.



4½-year Stark Golden Delicious Tree bearing big crop of Giant-Size Apples in Northeast Missouri. Page 11

## Growers Everywhere Are Turning to Stark "Quadruple-Life" Dwarfs

**Dwarfs Extremely Popular.** Western New York fruit tree growers are showing an unprecedented demand for dwarf fruit trees. The dwarf trees take up less room than their standard-size brothers. In huge suburban housing projects, where lots are usually small, they are extremely popular.

Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Apple Trees are grown by a Special Process which is protected by U.S. Patent # 2523600 and are Obtainable **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

**300 Apples from Two 2-Year Dwarf.** "February 1949 I purchased from your firm two Stark Golden Delicious and two Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple Trees. Last year, 1950, the Goldens had a few apples and this season I picked nearly 300 apples from the two trees. I am sure pleased with them and they are a source of admiration by all my neighbors."

C. J. Pine,  
Lake County, Calif.

**Stark Dwarf Trees Hardy in Minnesota.** "Last Spring you shipped me 6 of your Dwarf Apple Trees. At the time there was some question in my mind as to whether they would weather the winter or not. They have come through an unusually severe winter in fine shape and look as good or better than our native trees."

Ferd Kosec,  
Goodhue County, Minn.

**1-Year Stark Dwarfs In Bloom.** "The one dozen Dwarf Apple Trees you sent me last autumn are all out in leaf and the Dwarfs sent me just a year ago are in blossom and will bear fruit this year. I am very much pleased with them."

Fred W. Canning, Calif.

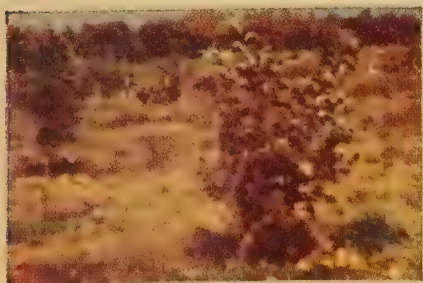


### HURRICANE HAZEL PROVES SUPERIORITY OF STARK DWARFS

When Hurricane Hazel swept over New York State last Fall, 3-year Stark Dwarfs loaded with fruit stood their ground straight and firm. About half of their apples were blown off.

Ordinary Dwarfs same age, same orchard—now yet bearing—were uprooted or bent to the ground.

This is one of the reasons we can't grow enough Stark Dwarfs to meet the demand.



Every Stark Dwarf was standing firm and straight after visit of Hurricane Hazel.

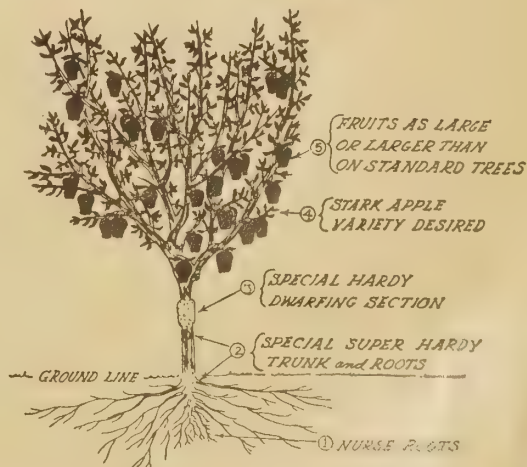


Ordinary Dwarfs were uprooted or bent to the ground after the storm.

#### Number of Dwarfs You Need for Any of Following-Sized Plots of Ground—Planting Dwarfs 10 Feet Apart.

10x20 ft.— 6 Dwarf Trees  
10x30 ft.— 8 Dwarf Trees  
10x50 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees  
20x30 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees  
20x50 ft.—18 Dwarf Trees  
30x50 ft.—24 Dwarf Trees

For commercial plantings Plant 15 to 20 ft. apart.



### STARK "QUADRUPLE-LIFE" DWARF APPLE TREES — — — \$4.00 EACH

#### Early Summer Dwarf Apples

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#### Summer and Fall Dwarf Apples

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#### Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

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### Stark Dwarf PEACH Trees — — \$4.00 Each

Listed in Order of Ripening

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A312—Hal-Berta Giant—Page 25.  
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### Dwarf PEAR Trees \$4.00 Each

Listed in Order of Ripening. Pictured & described on 28-29

- A318—Fame—\$4.00 Each. A317—Seckel—\$4.00 Each.  
A309—Lincoln—\$4.00 Each. A319—Duchess—\$4.00 Each.  
A308—Bartlett—\$4.00 Each. A320—Anjou—\$4.00 Each.  
A321—Starking Delicious. Plant Pat. No. 1044—\$5.00 Each.





"Most Delicious of all Yellow Apples"

## Golden Delicious

### Photo of World's Youngest Bearing Apple

This amazing actual color photograph shows 10 of the 16 big life size Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a small topgraft only 1½ years old.

### Won the Famous "Wilder Medal"

### America's Greatest Horticultural Award

Stark Golden Delicious was awarded the famous "Wilder Medal" by the American Pomological Society's Committee of experts. The ONLY Yellow Apple in the World to receive this rare honor.

*Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are  
Sold ONLY by*

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# STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(TRADE MARK)

## World's Fastest and Heaviest Bearing Apple

*"Finest Flavored Apple in All the World"* said Luther Burbank

Stark Golden Delicious is the **WORLD'S CHAMPION** yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit like the beauties shown across the page (showing a young graft only 18 months old) have been picked off 2 year trees all over the world.

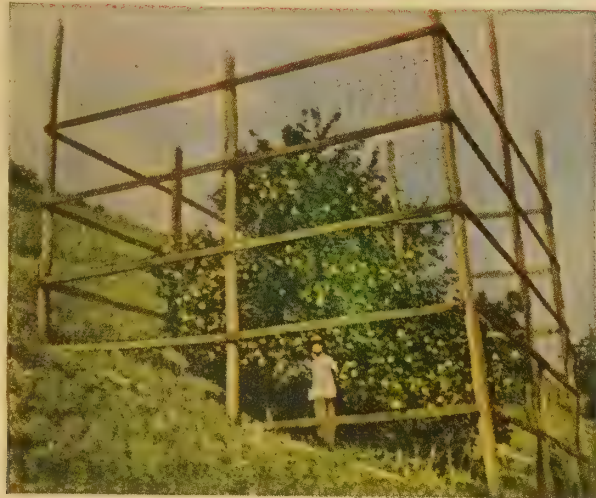
Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious, vitamin-packed juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear. *Crisp crackling flesh.*

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices **every** season. Always good. Crisp and Juicy.

**"If You Have Room for Only One Tree—Make it Stark Golden Delicious,"** advised that great apple authority, Ben Douglas.

- **Color**—Glowing sunny Golden-Yellow, sometimes blushed with rose.
- **Size**—Extra Large, Premium Size apples often measure 4" or more.
- **Flavor**—Sweet and Delicious beyond belief, yet touched with a faint trace of sprightly and spicy acidity.
- **Ripening Season**—Ready for Picking and wonderful Eating here in Mid-West about October 15. World's youngest Bearing Apple!
- **Keeping Ability**—It is always a good, solid, crisp, juicy late-keeper—keeps till next crop of apples comes along.
- **Hardiness**—A money-maker everywhere. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Eat it Fresh and you'll never get enough of its wonderful flavor—sweet, yet spicy. Fine for Sauce, mouth-watering Pies, Apple-Butter, etc. Prized for Salads because it stays fresh and tempting even long after it is sliced.
- **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.



10th Big Money Crop in 10 straight years—starting at 4, in Rising Springs Orchards, in spite of extreme cold winters, late frosts and record drouths.



Commercial Apple growers are turning to Stark Dwarfs. They say Stark Dwarfs give them **BIGGER-YIELDS** earlier. Easier to pick, prune and spray.

## A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree

*—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine*

"I followed a 1,020 mile trail, by train, horse-back and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious (above).

"One April day, three wonderful golden apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new variety.

"When my brother, former Governor Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! And, they were in perfect condition in April.

"Our experts were summoned. All were given a 'taste.' The enthusiastic commotion that resulted was tremendous. One apple was sent to Col.

**Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, won by Stark Golden Delicious.**

Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful apple perched on his knife blade exclaiming—"Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises. That Fall I started on the 'Trail of the Golden Apple.'

"A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported

from the Garden of Eden. That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered—the 'Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end.

"Before I left I had made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."

**Most Widely Adaptable Apple — Thrives and bears from Coast of Maine far into deep South.**

### World's Champion Golden Apple

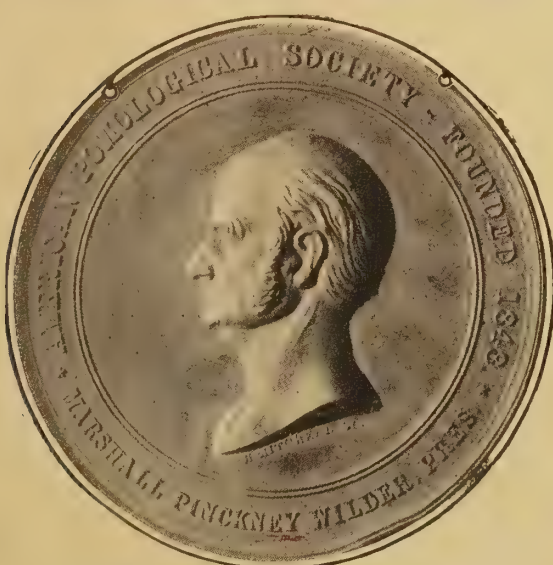
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." — Lester Chambers, W. Va.
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.
- "3 Crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." J. D. Prickett, Ga.
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.

Stark Golden Delicious available in both Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

A2. Stark Golden Delicious Apple\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH RATE		10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree	
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree	

A302. Stark Golden Delicious DWARF Trees \$4.00 Each.



### Wins Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for more than 100 years. This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple—the only Wilder Medal ever awarded to a yellow apple.



Stark Golden Delicious Apples grown on Stark DWARF trees are as LARGE, as COLORFUL, DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED, and trees start bearing EVEN SOONER than Standard-size trees. You need no ladder to pick them. Picture shows Miss Willana Lewis picking 3rd crop of big Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a 5 year old tree.





Above—"Photo of limb on my 5-year-old Starking tree that bore 7 bushels". Elon Gilbert

# STARKING DELICIOUS APPLE

TRADE MARK Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

*World's Champion Red Apple—Most Delicious, Most Popular, Most Profitable*

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world!—the shining, solid ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in de luxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n'-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard! Tops in all quality markets.

Photo Below—Franklin Barnes picked \$4,500.00 worth of Starking Delicious Apples from his 4½ acre orchard last year. He told us that Starking Delicious and Jonared are so popular on the markets that he has never been able to supply the demand. These big all-over-red top favorites bring highest prices. He is planting 1500 more trees.



- **Color**—Shining, Ruby-Red all over, with Rich Cream-colored flesh.
- **Size**—A beautiful **EXTRA LARGE APPLE**—individual apples have measured 4x4½".
- **Flavor**—Delicious! The Flavor of Starking Delicious has made it the most Popular Red Apple in all the world.
- **Ripening Season**—Because it turns full Red before it ripens, it can be picked Crisp for late-keeping—about September 15 here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy all Winter until Spring.
- **Hardiness**—Produces big-money crops everywhere. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Sweepstakes Prize Winner in Canada.
- **Uses**—Acclaimed the world's finest Red Eating Apple.
- **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.

## We Paid \$6,000.00 for Original Starking Delicious Limb

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb bearing all-over-red apples while the apples on the rest of the tree were still green. We bought this Bud-Sport Limb—paying \$6,000.00 for it—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this superior red apple.

### 20 Bushels per Tree from 6-Year Starking

"7 Years ago I planted 150 Starking Delicious and at 3 years after planting I harvested 1,000 bushels of fine Starking from this planting. Last year (when trees were 6 years old) I had a crop of more than 3,000 bushels—an average of 20 bushels per tree."

Frank Hall, Mich.

### They Put Me On "Easy Street"

"I bought 250 of the new Double Red Starking Delicious apple trees when you first introduced them. I was heavily in debt on a small farm at the time but in a short time they began to bear and in no time they put me on easy street—from \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider the Starking Delicious apple the finest in the world."

J. H. Parrish, Calif.

### "Starking Delicious Well Colored — Others Still Green"

—declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, N. Y. State former Ext. Professor Pomology.

"Starking Delicious exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the original Sport Limb of this tree laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the (parent Delicious) tree were still entirely green, was a sight worth coming many miles to see!"





"3-year Starking trees bore a magnificent crop of uniformly large, 100% solid red apples." J. A. Richartz



(Photo above) One of 200 young 8-Year Starking Trees that bore 2436 bushels in Rumbolz Orchard. (Letter Below).

*New Hardy DWARF Starking Delicious Trees Produce Giant Apples—Even Larger Apples Than Starking Delicious Apples Grown on Regular Standard Type Trees*

# **"Finest Flavored Red Apple in All the World"—** **Giant Size, Beauty, Super Flavor—Tops All Markets** **said Luther Burbank**

**Sensation All Over America.** From all apple sections of the world—the United States, Canada, South America, Mexico, Australia, India, the Middle East and Europe—come glowing reports of the superiority and Quicker Bearing Habits of Starking Delicious Apple Trees—the World's Champion Red Apple—Most Popular, Most Profitable!

**For 100% Flashing Red Color, Plant Starking Delicious.** "I advise fruit growers to plant Starking Delicious for better bearing, 100% coloring, firmer flesh and better flavor." R. S. Ward, Conn.

**Revolutionizing the Apple Industry.** "Your new red sports—Starking Delicious, Scarlet Staymared, Jonared, etc.—are going to revolutionize the apple industry. Right now I am getting 50c more per bushel for my Starking Delicious than for McIntosh and Cortland."—O. Cookingham, N.Y.

**Bore 4 Times What I Expected.** "Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples—about 4 times as many bushels as I expected. Got \$3.70 a bushel for them at the orchard."—Paul Ringhausen, Illinois.

**Best Red Apple Ever Tasted.** "All my customers say that Starking Delicious is the best red apple they ever tasted and most beautiful they ever saw. My trees bore 3 years younger."—A. Svonac, Ohio.

**Apples on 3-Year Trees.** "My Starking Delicious Trees are only 3 years old and I have a few apples this year. They sure come in bearing earlier than old Delicious." Fred Ulrich, Minn.

**3 Bushels from 4-Year Tree.** "We have had wonderful luck with our Stark Trees and am sending you pictures of 4-year-old Starking Delicious which bore 3 bushels this year. They are marvelous." Lyon Bros., Mont.

**Saved Us During Depression.** "Starking Delicious Apple Trees really saved the day for us during depression years. 2½ acres grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Oregon.

**33% Higher Price.** "Just finished putting my No. 1 Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious in storage. Had no trouble selling the second grade for \$4.00 a box."—J. D. Clarke, Colorado.

**10 Bushels from 7-Year Tree.** "About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious Trees. They bore 4th year. Mississippi may not be an apple state but if anyone will plant Stark Trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed." Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

**U.S. Sen. Byrd's Biggest Money-Maker.** "Starking Delicious is the most profitable variety we can grow, provided it is planted properly in suitable soil and well pollenized." Sen. Harry Byrd, at Va. Hort. Society.

**Wholesale Buyers Eagerly Pay 75c to \$1.00 a bushel MORE for Starking Delicious than Red Delicious.**

## **12 Bu. Average from 8-Year Trees**

"Photo (above) Shows a Limb on One of My 8-Year Trees That Averaged 12 Bushels Each"

"From 200 Starking Delicious trees—only 8 years old—we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree. This is the most remarkable yield I have ever received from any 8-year-old trees.

"I am sending you photograph (above) showing a limb of one of these 8-year trees." C. Rumbolz, Wash.

Available in Standard-size and Stark Dwarf Trees.

## **A1. Starking Delicious Apple\*\*\***

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also,

A301. Starking Delicious DWARF Trees . . \$4.00 each




Dwarf Starking Delicious tree loaded with its 2nd crop of Extra Large, Red-all-over Apples when only 4½ years old. You don't need a ladder to pick the apples.



"Finest carload of Apples ever shipped in America — ALL STARKING DELICIOUS."

Photograph above was sent to us by Leo C. Antles, former District Production Manager, American Fruit Growers, Inc. These Starking Delicious Apples brought the grower \$5.00 a bushel f. o. b. cars when regular Delicious were bringing \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel.





"My trial Stark RedGold produced about ½ bushel this year. They are the most beautiful looking apples and the best tasting apples I ever had." John Whalen, New York.

*Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious*

## STARK REDGOLD

U.S. Plant Patent 720—TRADE MARK

New U.S. Patent Apple. Rivals Its Parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in Flavor and Young Bearing

*We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for this Amazing Apple!*

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and even before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking Delicious flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say you grew it.

● **Color**—Flashing, Shiny Solid Scarlet Red.

● **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3½ inches or more.

● **Flavor**—Wonderful! Perfect blending of Rich Flavor of Starking Delicious and Spicy Tangy Flavor of Stark Golden Delicious.

● **Ripening Season**—FIRST high quality Winter Dessert Apple to develop Full Flavor. Ready in Sept. in Midwest.

● **Keeping Ability**—Keeps Crisp and Juicy until Christmas or later.

● **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Cobblers, Pies, Salads, a Money-Maker on Roadside and Holiday Markets. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

● **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.

"I had blossoms on my 1-year Stark RedGold trees. Most surprising." E. W. Hollands, Maine.

**RedGold is U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's**

Available in Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

### "Has Wonderful Qualities"

"I have tested samples of No. 68—Stark RedGold—and it appears to have wonderful qualities. Others who have tested it say they like it very much better than the quality of Delicious. I feel that this apple is going to be a good one to those who really know apple quality."

Report of W. A. Luce, Asst. U.S. Extension Agent, Yakima Co., Wash. to Mr. Schell, Originator

### A6. Stark RedGold Apple\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH	10 RATE
	RATE	10 to 49
1 to 9 Trees		Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size	\$3.25 a Tree	\$3.00 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$3.00 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.70 a Tree	\$2.45 a Tree

A306. Stark Redgold DWARF  
Trees . . . . . \$4.00 Each.





"Above photo shows limb on one of our 6-Year Scarlet Staymareds that bore 9 bushels each," Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

## SCARLET STAYMARED—Giant Super-Red Stayman

*New TRADE-MARK Flaming Red Apple . . . Keeps Juicy All Winter Long!*

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the Original "Sport" Limb growing on a Stayman Winesap tree! Scarlet Staymared is the most remarkable, most valuable of all the great Winesap family—a glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh—"sweet but tartish". So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

Quick bearer. One of the BIGGEST of all apples. "We had Scarlet Staymared that weighed 22 ounces each" writes Frank Tracey of Ohio "and sold hundreds averaging 14 to 17 ounces."

And how it bears; "Some of our 6-year trees bore 14 to 15 bushels each" wrote Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

Bears young; bears enormous crops everywhere under all conditions. Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Brilliant, Fiery, Glossy Red-All-Over.
- **Size**—One of the LARGEST of all Apples—individual apples often weigh over a pound apiece.
- **Flavor**—Sparkling and Refreshing—Spicy Sweet, but Tartish.
- **Ripening Season**—They are All-Over-Red, Crisp, Juicy and Ready to pick the latter part of October here in Mid-West.
- **Keeping Ability**—Stays Crisp and juicy longer than any other high quality apple. Crisp and Juicy when apples come again.
- **Hardiness**—Thrives and bears big profit crops. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating right off the tree and out of storage; for Juicy, Palate-tempting Dumplings, Pies and crystal-clear Jelly. For Sparkling Cider, it beats all other Winesaps. A big Money-Maker on the Markets.
- **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees!

**"A REAL FIND"** Stays crisp 2 months longer than Stayman, said G. Hopkins, Famous Va. Orchardist.

"Keeps 2 months longer than Stayman Winesap. Fruit uniformly large. While it colors earlier, does not ripen earlier than Stayman Winesap. Fruit firmer and actually has better eating quality. Keeps 2 months or more longer than old Stayman."

**"Licked Our Stayman for First Place"**

"Scarlet Staymared licked our regular Stark Stayman Winesap for First Place. It takes a mighty good apple to beat our regular Stark Stayman Winesap which not only won First Sweepstakes at Bangor, but in the past 3 years, out of 9 cups we have won 4 with our Stark Stayman. Now Scarlet Staymared has beat Stark Stayman." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.

**A8. ROME BEAUTY Stark Double-Red Trade-Mark**

World's Best Baking Apple! Keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples. Hotels and Restaurants pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity increasing every year as growers acclaim it one of their best money-makers. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

**"2-Year Tree Makes Eyes Pop"**

"We had some startling surprises from our Stark Trees in their second summer. Several bore fruit. A Scarlet Staymared had all Raleigh's eyes popping with 6 of the largest apples we ever saw and we hadn't even hoped it would bear so young." R. C. Pierce, N. C.

**15 Oz. Apple on 3-Year Tree**

"I picked an apple from my Scarlet Staymared tree that weighed 15 ounces. Everyone here says it is the biggest apple they ever saw. Also picked 2 bushels of peaches from my 2-year Stark trees which I canned." Mrs. Mabel A. Keb, Calif.

Available in Standard-size and Dwarf trees.

A4. Scarlet Staymared\*\*\*

A8. Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH RATE		10 RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees	
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75	a Tree.....	\$2.50	a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50	a Tree.....	\$2.20	a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20	a Tree.....	\$1.95	a Tree

A-304. Scarlet Staymared DWARF Trees. \$4.00 Each



Stark RedGold and Scarlet Staymared Apples bear even quicker and are Extra fine grown on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees.





## STARK APPLES

Page 18 **Top—YORK-A-RED**  
**Bottom—MCINTOSH, Double-Red**

**Center—GRIMES GOLDEN**  
**"Double-Life"**

**Top—CORTLAND**  
**Bottom—WEALTHY, Double-Red**

# STARK SUPER-FINE FALL AND WINTER APPLES

**A-208. YORK-A-RED** Late Winter (Top Color Photo Above.)  
Trade-Mark

**New. Double-Red York Imperial.** Brilliant, Flashing Red Bud-Sport of the great money-making York Imperial, with which it is identical, plus solid bright-red color. Large, very crisp, juicy, good flavor. Keeps till late Spring. Good to eat, fine for pies and cooking. With Golden Delicious commands highest prices for processing. Tremendous improvement over old York. Solid red color means highest prices. **Eating, Cooking, Processing, Cider, Market, Export.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, and 4. U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Color Photo of Stark JonGrimes (Below)—Large, Fine Flavor—Heavy Sure-Bearer.



**A7. GRIMES GOLDEN, Winter.**  
**Double-Life** Color Photo Center Above.  
Trade-Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Office

The famous, spicy Grimes Golden Apple—for over 50 years a quality favorite. Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed by only one yellow Apple—Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark "Double-Life" (Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.) Process prevents collar rot and results in a tree that lives far longer and produces many more apples. Stark "Double-Life" Grimes Golden Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 19.

**A10. MCINTOSH, Double Red**  
(Color Photo Above) Winter.

A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular everywhere. Beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh Orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

**A203. Stark JonGrimes**

U.S. Plant Patent No. 794

Color Photo Left. Fall.

**New "Frost-Proof" Apple. Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show!** A fine big, beautiful, spicy Fall apple—with stripes of flashing red that give it a striking appearance on the tree and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another—a medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden sweetness—its golden yellow flesh is firm, crisp and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking too! Pies, Dumplings, Cobblers and Sauce made from Stark JonGrimes are rich-flavored and tempting golden colored. Fills Market gap—after Wealthy, 3 weeks before Jonathan. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices at right.

**A219. Cortland** Late Winter.  
(Color Photo Top Above)

A late McIntosh originated by N.Y. Exp. Sta. where Cortland is considered their best introduction. Very hardy. Bears heavily. Fruit similar to McIntosh—flatter, larger, redder, firmer. Just as juicy. Flesh is very crisp and delicate. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Prices on Page 19.

**A202. Wealthy, Double Red—**  
Trade-Mark. (Color Photo Above). Fall.

Extremely hardy and bears young and heavily. Fruit is beautiful bright flashing red. Wine-like, refreshing juice. Good shipper. Excellent cooker. Fine for both Home and Market orchards. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

**A211. Northern Spy, Double-Red—**(Like Photo Top Above). Winter.

A true Northern Spy plus deep, solid red color. A favorite in Northern States. Flavor popular. Ideal for cider making. Flesh crisp, firm, juicy. Stores well. Tree vigorous, hardy, long-lived. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Does best in Zones 4, 5 and 6. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 19.

A208. York-A-Red \*\*\*  
A203. Stark JonGrimes \*\*\* (D)  
A201. Stark Earliest \*\*\* (D) 50c Extra  
A205. Stark Florence Crab \*\*  
A206. Virginia Crab \*\*  
A207. Dolgo Crab \*

**PRICES** EACH RATE 10 RATE  
1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size.. \$2.75 a Tree.. \$2.50 a Tree  
4 to 5 ft. Size.. \$2.50 a Tree.. \$2.20 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size.. \$2.20 a Tree.. \$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

(D) in RED above means Varieties are sold also as Stark Hardy DWARFS, \$4.00 Each.





## EARLY SUMMER APPLES

Top—LODI, EARLY GOLDEN  
Bottom—EARLY RED BIRD

Center—EARLY RED BIRD  
All Varieties on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains  
Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Top—STARK EARLIEST  
Bottom—STARK EARLIEST Page 19

# AND SUMMER APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

## A200. Lodi, Early Golden (Color Photo Top Above)

A Large, Quick-bearing, Blight-resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent, originated by N.Y. Exp. Station. Fruit is much Larger and ripens almost as early as Yellow Transparent. Bears younger, has better flavor and does not get mealy and soft. The sprightly rich flavor makes it a great kitchen favorite. Also when fully ripe, it attains a pleasantly mild flavor and is good to eat.

Fruit is large, uniform, roundish conic. Stem is long and thick. Color is very attractive vivid yellow, occasionally with a slight blush on exposed cheek. Flesh is white, firm, tender, juicy, sub-acid, attaining a mild aromatic flavor. Quality good. Tree is large, healthy, blight-resistant. **Heavy cropper, young bearer.** Lodi Early Golden is fast becoming one of the most popular new Early Summer Apples for Home, Local and Roadside Orchards. Eating, Cooking, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**\$4.00 A Bushel on Local Market.** "Lodi proved its immense superiority to Transparent as a market variety, going to market at \$4.00 when Transparent was selling for \$2.50." Kans. Hort. Society.

**A204. SUMMER CHAMPION**—Best Late Summer Apple. Resembles Double-Red Wealthy shown in color on Page 16. Large. High Quality. Keeps well. Ideal Summer apple for Eating, Cooking, Desserts, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

**A9. YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Very Early Apple. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Medium size. Lodi Early Golden is better. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**A225. EARLY MCINTOSH**—Early Summer. Solid Red Color. Truly an early McIntosh with McIntosh size and color, flavor and flesh characteristics. Ripe 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7.

## A5. Early Red Bird (2 Color Photos Above) Trade-Mark (Crimson Beauty)

A fiery, flaming scarlet red apple of good size, that ripens even earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong growing, extremely blight resistant, vigorous and extremely hardy. Bears young and produces extra large, annual crops. Fine for Home and Local Orchards to follow Stark Earliest. Excellent for tempting pies, cobbles, dumplings and apple sauce. Does best in Zones 4, 5, 6 and 7. Stark Earliest ripens earlier and comes into bearing quicker. Prices below.

Please Order by both Variety Name and Number

Prices for Apple Trees listed on this Page except STARK EARLIEST and all CRAB APPLES—Prices for these are on Page 18.

PRICES	EACH RATE		10 RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees	
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree...		\$2.20 a Tree	
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree...		\$1.95 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.95 a Tree...		\$1.70 a Tree	

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Stark Earliest, Lodi and Summer Champion also available in Stark Hardy DWARF Trees, \$4.00 Each.

**A11. STARK WINESAP.** New Red Strain, Late Winter Keeper. A colorful improvement of the popular Winesap Apple. Rich wine flavor. Bears big crops. World-famous late-keeping winter apple, which is growing in popularity in the East, Central West and far West as orchardists learn how to grow this fine red apple to perfection. Good for eating with its wine-like flavor. Fine for Pies, Cobblers Sauce, Canning and Market. Color same as Stark Earliest shown above. Does best in Zones 2, 3 and 4.

**A220. TURLEY WINESAP**—Late Winter Keeper. Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season of ripening but much larger and better flavored. Keeps till late Spring. Color same as Cortland illustrated on Page 18. One of the best Late-Keeping Winter apples, and one that is very profitable. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## A201. Stark Earliest U.S. Plant Patent 642. (Color Photos (2) Above)

Now Stark Bro's can offer their customers the apple for which we have been searching for many years! An apple that ripens as early as cherries—and is really good to eat right off the tree.

The original tree was enthusiastically recommended to us by Mr. Leslie Reed, a fruit expert, who wrote: "This is the hardest, handsomest, sturdiest and most prolific apple tree I have ever seen, and I recognized the value of the apple the first bite."

Stark Earliest is a strikingly handsome apple with a flashing crimson cheek. It was picked in our orchard at the same time as the Gold Cherry crop last year. Can be picked over a period of two or three weeks (almost an "everbearing" apple)—is ideal for home orchard and roadside market and should be an excellent shipper.

Medium size—larger than Transparent—with scarlet red color that strikes the eye clear across the orchard. Flavor is mild and pleasant—good to eat right off the tree—not acid like other early apples. The owner states that fruit on the original tree becomes even larger and better quality as the tree gets older. Trees strong, sturdy and hardy, and very resistant to disease. Stark Earliest is the apple to start the season—very early, handsome, good to eat and cook—a "must have" for every home and local market orchard. Fruit ripens about a week to 10 days before Yellow Transparent. Stark Earliest is by far the earliest apple in our Test Orchards. Cooking, Eating, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Patented, Introduced, and Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices on Page 18.

## STARK CRABS


**A207. Dolgo Crab.** Beautiful, solid red. Jellies perfectly even when dead ripe. Extremely hardy. Healthy. Young, heavy bearer. Beautiful blooms and masses of brilliant ruby-red crabs. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Dolgo is pictured in color at right.

**A205. Stark Florence Crab.** "Most valuable of all red crabs." Heavy producer, crimson red color, good size, and unexcelled for jelly, preserves, jams and pickles. Tree is dwarfish. Pink blooms and ruby red fruits make it a fine lawn ornamental. Bore 1/2 Bu. at 2 years. Introduced by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

**A206. Virginia Crab (True Stark Strain).** Extremely hardy. "One of the best crabs we have"—Mo. State Exper. Station. "A great favorite for jelly, pickles and preserves. Sells as fast as we can pick." Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Crab Apple Prices on Page 18.







"My 4-year Jon-A-Red Trees averaged \$10.00 worth per tree," John Cruttenden

# JON-A-RED—Supreme New Super Jonathan

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. Pat. Off.

**Colors Sooner, Keeps Longer and Bears Even Quicker than Jonathan**

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jon-A-Red (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jon-A-Red has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid, blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jon-A-Red's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your home orchard and a premium-price profit builder. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5. Prices below.

## That Flashy Finish Does the Job

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jonared instead of Jonathan. Jonared came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old they average 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35¢ to 40¢ more than same grade of Jonathan.

"Color up away ahead of Jonathan. Neither I nor my friends have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jonared. That flashy finish certainly does the job." Les Smith, exPres. Ill. Hort. Society.

## 3-Year Tree Bore Over a Bushel

"My 3-year Jonared trees bore over a bushel each. They are top favorites and command highest prices on the markets." Franklin Barnes, Calif.

## "You Surely Did Something for Michigan When You Gave Us Jonared"

"Stark Bro's really did something for Michigan in introducing Jonared since they bear even quicker than Young-Bearing Jonathan." R. A. Buyce, Mich.  
Available in Standard-size and Dwarf Trees.

### A3. Jon-A-Red \*\*\* Apple Trees

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size....	\$2.75 a Tree..	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size....	\$2.50 a Tree..	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size....	\$2.20 a Tree..	\$1.95 a Tree

A303. Jon-A-Red DWARF Trees ... \$4.00 Each

**ABOVE:** Loaded limb on 4-year Jon-A-Red Tree in Illinois orchard.

● **Color**—Flashing, Bright, Blazing Red all over—without one sign of stripe.

● **Size**—Large—individual apples often measure 3" or over.

● **Flavor**—Rich, Spicy, Tangy flavor that has made Jonathan a favorite all over the world.

● **Ripening Season**—It's All-over-Red, Juicy, Crisp and ready to pick about Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 in the Mid-West.

● **Keeping Ability**—Keeps crisp and juicy in Cold Storage until late winter.

● **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South—a top favorite in Mid-West. Bears young—4-year trees averaged \$10.00 per tree in Illinois orchard.

● **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh. Tops for Pies, Cobblers, Salads, Desserts, Canning, Cider, Jelly. Bring premium prices on the Market.

● **Dwarf Trees**—Also wonderful on Stark U. S. Patented Process Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarf Trees.





"Photo above, Starking Delicious Peaches on my 3-year tree, same as parent, Burbank July Elberta, but ripened 20 days earlier." Claude Ator, Ill.

### **Fabulous NEW \$10,000.00 PEACH**

Genuine Starking Delicious Peach Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

## **STARKING DELICIOUS**

TRADE MARK REG. U. S. Pat. Off.

U. S. Plant Patent No. 803

**STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH:** To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Freestones, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00, the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. A Winner! Vivid red-and-gold, luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh, Freestone when full ripe. Ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas, a week before Redhaven. Blessed with same wonderful quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier! Like all early peaches, careful thinning produces biggest peaches.

Both Home and Commercial growers are eager for Starking Delicious trees to capture the earliest Yellow Freestone Peach market. We also want to share the miraculous benefits of this new fruit with as many home orchardists as possible, so get in your order **without delay**. Ideal for **Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing**. Prices below. Fine for Home Orchards; a big profit-maker for Commercial Peach growers. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

- **Color**—Vivid Red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.
- **Size**—Large—individual peaches have measured  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.
- **Flavor**—Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy, like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta.
- **Ripening Season**—Earliest high quality Yellow Freestone.
- **Hardiness**—Fine for Home Orchards; a big profit-maker for Commercial Peach growers. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—"Most Wonderful Peach of all" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the early Market.

#### **2 Pecks of Peaches from 2-Year Tree**

"My 2-year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe that they would ripen ahead of Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier, seems to fit in exactly where we need a variety so much."—John T. Bregger, Ex-President American Pomological Society.

P. S. "Starking Delicious is a late bloomer—one of the few varieties in all of South Carolina which escaped late Spring frost this year." J. T. B.

#### **A42. Starking Delicious\*\*\* Peach**

#### **PRICES**

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees

4 to 6 ft.	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree
2 to 3 ft.	\$3.20 a Tree	\$2.95 a Tree
A324 Starking Delicious Dwarf Peach		\$4.00 Each





COLOR PHOTO ABOVE shows part of crop on Claude Ator's 2½-Year Burbank July Elberta that bore nearly 3 pecks of beautiful big peaches. Even when only 1½ years old, this same tree bore some fine big peaches.

"3 Crops in succession even after 15 below zero." Mrs. E. A. Philley, Wash.

# BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

(TRADE-MARK)

## *Burbank's Greatest Peach Creation . . . A Sensation*

Our new Burbank July Elberta is the finest, most beautiful, most delicious Early Yellow Fleshed Freestone Peach ever grown. So distinctive it was awarded a Patent by the U. S. Government. A sensation wherever peaches grow! Often bears at 2 years

Its almost complete over-all "blush" of vivid red makes a gorgeous sight on the tree, a brilliant fruit in the market, and canned Burbank July Elberta makes a proud showing of magnificent golden fruit and preserves on your pantry shelf. A top favorite for freezing.

So hardy it thrives even in Canada and a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where others fail. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5. Big money-maker for home, roadside and market orchards.

- **Color**—Vivid Scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Very small pit. Highest flesh to pit ratio of any commercial peach.
- **Size**—Large—fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.
- **Flavor**—Super-Delicious, Rich, Sweet, Juicy—absolutely no equal. A perfect FREESTONE.
- **Ripening Season**—Early—15 days before Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—"Best Shipper of all Freestones," declared Alvin Eckert, famous Ill. peach grower.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning. Prices on Page 23.

### "2-Year Trees Bore 2 Bushels Each"

- "My 2-year July Elberta bore 2 bushels and over per tree—finest peaches I ever saw." T. C. Bradshaw, Tenn.
- "My 2-year July Elberta bore 20 peaches—quality best in the world." A. Jackson, Iowa.
- "Wonderful size and beautiful red color. Meat fully an inch thick. Flavor just can't be excelled." M. O. Flemming, Okla.
- "Hardest of all here. There isn't any better peach for home or market." C. R. Pierce, Va.
- "Had to thin Burbank July Elberta even when late frosts got others." R. H. Chipman, Idaho.

### "A Winner!—Youngest Bearer"

J. Carl Ward, N.Y. Fruit Expert, Addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant," said:

- "A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank July Elberta. We have 400 trees. It has excellent size, wonderful scarlet coloring, so brilliant that fruit on young trees can be seen a great distance. Very firm meat, a small pit and is a perfect freestone. Its flavor is very unusual. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees 1 year old the previous Spring."
- Our best peach for Eating and Canning. C. B. Harris, Ore.

### "Makes Us More Money Than Any Other"

- "Burbank July Elberta is the best peach ever put on the market. Bore heavy crop after severe sub-zero winter. Brings \$3 to \$4.50 a bushel. Making us more money than any other." C. M. Blazey, Wash.
- "I sold \$4,850 worth of Burbank July Elbertas from my young 10-acre orchard." W.A. May, Tex.
- "Our Burbank Elberta Trees each bore 2 bushels the second year." A. F. Langlais, Mass.
- "Burbank July Elberta fruited heavily and everyone raves about their flavor. I got top prices for them." Fred Baggett, Tenn.





ABOVE: Color photo of Genuine Gleason Strain Stark Early Elberta in famous Eckert III. Orchard. So popular and profitable he wished he had planted many more.

### "Most Beautiful and Perfect Peach"

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nationally famous Texas Peach Authority, said: "Stark Early Elberta is the most beautiful and perfect peach I have ever seen. Texture finer than Elberta; color richer and more beautiful. A great acquisition to the wealth of the world."

### "Finest Home Canning Peach"

"I have displayed my Stark Early Elberta on the Benton Harbor Market, at Flower Shows, Fruit Shows, etc. Received many fine compliments on them, and people wanted to know the variety and where I bought the trees. I especially want to stress the sunshine vitamin in Stark Early Elberta. Without a doubt, it is the finest home canning peach on the market."

Mrs. J. Edd King, Mich.

### \$6.00 per Tree Crop

"I bought 20 Stark Early Elberta Peach Trees and set them out last April 26. This year they averaged 1½ bu. per tree. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel." Paul Ratliff, Miss.

### Crop from 2-Year Trees Paid for Orchard

"Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale peach trees in R. M. Orth's orchard bore a good crop at 2 years—enough to pay all expenses on his orchard to that date and a good profit besides." J. W. Hill, West Virginia.

### Best Peaches All Season

For the very finest peaches, ripening in succession all Summer long, plant Starking Delicious Peach, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Honeydew Hale, Stark Red Strain J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Stark Late Gold.



Dr. Sumner Gleason who fruited the first Stark Early Elberta

# STARK EARLY ELBERTA

(GLEASON STRAIN—TRADE MARK)

## First in Beauty, Flavor and Profit

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach! Stark Bro's Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain of Stark Early Elberta is the most delicious variety of 4,000,000 new Elberta Hybrid Trees sent out by us for nation-wide testing! For years Stark Early Elberta has topped the Peach world with its fine size (larger than old Elberta), glorious red-blush over pure golden color and luscious flesh—by all odds the favorite all-purpose Peach in America.

- **Color**—Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—Large—the perfect size for Canning.
- **Flavor**—Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of All Peaches"—luscious, juice as sweet as nectar, no bitterness.
- **Ripening Season**—Early—about 7 days BEFORE Elberta.

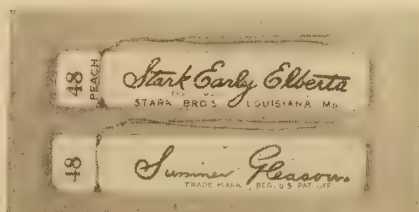
- **Shipping Ability**—A wonderful shipper—test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration and Peaches were still in good shape.

- **Uses**—Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Commercial and Home Canning. Brings top prices on all markets.

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain—  
STARK EARLY ELBERTA

Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.  
None GENUINE without this label.



A47. Burbank July Elberta\*\*\* Peach

A48. Stark Early Elberta\*\*\* Peach

### PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree

Trees of Stark Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's





Page 24 • A cluster of Honeydew Hale, Stark Bro's startling New Bright Red-Cheeked, Giant, White-Fleshed Bud Sport of J. H. Hale, "The Million Dollar Peach."

## HONEYDEW HALE

U. S. Plant Patent No. 888 (TRADE MARK)

### *Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone—New, Delicious Flavor*

This Revolutionary New Creamy White-Fleshed Peach is as large as the famous Hal-Berta Giant—many weigh a pound each! Honeydew Hale is the long-sought and **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm, juicy flesh and rich, spicy flavor! Awarded a Patent by the U. S. Govt. Nature "built-in" her own Trade-Mark—a single distinctive gold segment from skin to pit!

- **Color**—Creamy White skin overspread with Carmine is almost Fuzzless. Thick, Juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- **Size**—Giant Size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability**—Wonderful! The **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay Firm and Juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy Flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

U. S. Patent Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark. Prices on Page 25.



## **J. H. HALE—Stark Red Strain**

### **"THE MILLION DOLLAR PEACH"**

Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, perfectly round, almost fuzzless and smooth as a glove—the giant size and glorious color of the J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain make it one of the best Mid-Season Yellow Freestone Peaches. The flesh of this premium-size peach is meaty like a cling; yet melting, tender, free from grain or stringiness—with an exquisite peachy flavor—free from any bitter over-taste of old Elberta. Almost as firm as a cling, too; splendid keeper and shipper. This sturdy, stocky grower often bears at 2 years old. Cross-pollination with another variety such as Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta, etc. is recommended. Ripens just after Elberta. "Handsome thing in the peach line I have ever seen," said Prof. F. S. Sears, Mass. Agri. College, before Hal-Berta Giant was originated. A Mid-Season **WINNER** for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.** Trade-Marked.

Genuine Trees of Honeydew Hale and J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain are Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5. Prices on Page 25.





(Above) These Hal-Berta Giant grew in Ill. Orchard of A. O. Eckert and were almost Double the Size of Old Elberta.

## HAL-BERTA GIANT

(TRADE-MARK)

### *New — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach*

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time" declares R. H. King, famous peach grower. Truly a giant—the LARGEST Peach in all the world! At 4 years original tree bore 6 BUSHELS of huge peaches—many weighing a POUND each—and Hal-Berta has been breaking records ever since! So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent! A hybrid of J. H. Hale, this huge peach has the exquisite flavor; vivid red-on-gold coloring; smooth, almost fuzzless skin; firm, and all the other good points which won for Hale the name of "The Million Dollar Peach."

- **Color**—Almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow, blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious Firm Flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.
- **Size**—World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach—many weigh over a pound each.
- **Flavor**—Same exquisite Honey-sweet Flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."
- **Ripening Season**—7 days after Elberta. **Shipping Ability**—Excellent.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- **Uses**—Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest Money-Maker on the Market.

"Billion Dollar Peach"—says R. H. King. "If J. H. Hale is a 'Million Dollar Peach'—and this is not a misnomer—then most certainly Hal-Berta Giant is entitled to be called the 'Billion Dollar Peach'. With us it could be made to fill the bill for 95% of our peach sales." R. H. King, leading Ala. peach grower.

#### "Larger than Pictured in Catalog"

"I can take an oath that we had Hal-Berta Giant, J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta Peaches as large or larger than you show in your catalog. Not a few here and there, but bushel after bushel." H. Sunderman, Ohio

#### "Sold \$732.00 Worth to Neighbors First Day"

"Our Hal-Berta Giants weigh 10 to 20 ounces. My first day's sale from these trees was \$732.00. My neighbors come to the orchard and take them as fast as they ripen." H. E. Davis, Kentucky.



Hal-Berta Giant average size on left compared to Elberta grown in the same orchard on the right. Hal-Berta is U. S. Patented, Trade-Marked and Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

#### 13 Huge Hal-Bertas on 2-Year Tree

"B. Dickey's Hal-Bertas bore 13 peaches big as cocoanuts at 2 years old—never saw anything like them. Fruitmen say it has fine future to follow Elberta, ripe when other peaches are scarce."—J. M. Robinson, Mass.

#### Pollinate For Bigger Crops

For bigger crops, it is advisable to plant another high quality variety, such as Starking Delicious, Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta, Elberta Queen, etc. when Hal-Berta Giant, Honeydew Hale or J. H. Hale are planted.

A40 Honeydew Hale \*\*\* Peach \$1.00 Extra  
A50 Hal-Berta Giant \*\*\* Peach  
A49 J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain \*\*\* Peach

#### PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree
A312 Hal-Berta. Giant Dwarf Peach	\$4.00 Each	





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**Top—GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING**  
**Bottom—GOLDEN EARLY BIRD**

**Center—ELBERTA QUEEN**

**Top—EARLY WHITE GIANT**  
**Bottom—STARK LATEGOLD**

*All Peaches on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains, Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's*

Starred Varieties (\*\*, \*, \*) are best of their type and ripening season.

## NEW and SUPERIOR Stark Record-Bearing PEACHES

### A118. **Golden Early Bird** \*\*\*U. S. Plant Patent No. 970 Color Photo Bottom Above

**NEW. Earliest Fine-Flavored Yellow Peach.** This very hardy Peach is the First Fine-Flavored Yellow Freestone Peach to ripen. Ready to eat 6 weeks ahead of Elberta and a whole week before Starking Delicious.

It is a beautiful peach—bright red blush over rich yellow. Luscious flesh is a bright, clean clear gold. Size is large when thinned. Free to Semi-free—a Freestone if left on the tree until fully ripe. Flavor is excellent. Fine for Home, Roadside and Local Markets in all peach-growing sections. Wonderful for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Trees are exceptionally Hardy, Vigorous and Productive. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. **Trees U.S. Plant Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. 25c a tree more than prices below.**

### A45. **Golden Elberta Cling** \*\*\* Trade-Mark (Top Photo) **World's Finest Canning Yellow Clingstone**

Does your family love Canned Peaches—big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling! This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too! Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. "Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling" writes Willis D. Witter, Md. "It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." **Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5.**

### A43. **Stark Late Elberta** Trade-Mark

Delicious, big yellow freestone. Ripens late—when prices are high and canning Peaches are scarce—About 20 days after Elberta. Sweeter, no bitterness at the pit. Ships perfectly, **Eating, Desserts, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.**

### A117. **Eureka Hardy** \*\*\* Like photo Top Right

Semi-Freestone. We introduced Eureka because of its iron clad hardness, size, beauty and early ripening season. Eureka bears when other hardy sorts fail. Beautiful, rosy cheeked with white flesh, most delicious flavor of all peaches! For home use. Ripe about 30 days ahead of Elberta. Best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A106. Redhaven. \*\*** This delicious, extremely early yellow freestone peach has just about everything. Earliness, high quality, beauty, fine texture, and firm flesh for shipping. Brilliant red peaches, ripen uniformly. Tree vigorous, hardy, healthy, bears very young, productive. Hardier than Elberta. Sometimes requires thinning to get size. Do not pick too early as red color appears before Redhaven is fully ripe. **Ripe 30 days before Elberta.** A money-maker on the early market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### A104. **Fairhaven** \*\*\*

#### **Early Ripening Yellow Freestone**

This new hybrid cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven has produced one of the finest peaches ever introduced by the famous fruit hybridizer, Stanley Johnston, of So. Haven, Mich. Experiment Station.

Fairhaven combines the firmness, shipping ability and beautiful coloring of J. H. Hale with the reliable hardness and heavy bearing characteristics of South Haven. Flavor is even more delicious than that of either parent. This is the perfect peach to fit into your harvest between Starking Delicious and Burbank's July Elberta. An annual bearer, even under adverse weather conditions. Fine for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A44. Halehaven.** Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin and less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### A46. **Elberta Queen** \*\*Stark Strain (Photo Above)

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard.

Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. **The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25.**

Hardy, young bearing, heavy producing trees. **Eating, Desserts, Canning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.**

**Grower Gets 43% MORE for Stark Elberta Peaches.** Carl Kirm of Illinois wrote us that he got 43% MORE per bushel for his Elberta Peaches grown on Stark Elberta Queen Strain Trees than he did for his Elberta Peaches grown on trees he bought from another nursery.

### A107. **Stark LateGold** \*\*\*U. S. Plant Patent No. 1321 Color Photo Bottom Above. New.

**NEW. Late-Ripening Yellow Freestone.** Stark LateGold is the ideal Large-size, Deliciously flavored, Yellow Freestone to give you luscious Peaches to follow after Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant. Fine for Home and Commercial Orchards. This BIG new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant and Elberta is ready for Eating Fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Freezing, Canning and Markets 7 to 10 days after Elberta. It's a beauty—rich gold overlaid with bright carmine red. **Thick golden flesh** is tender, rich, juicy—Delicious! Even when picked at firm-ripe stage for distant shipping, it develops luscious rich flavor. Young and Heavy Bearer—**EXTRA HARDY.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. **U.S. Plant Patent Applied For. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. 25c a tree extra.**

### A119. **Early White Giant** \*\*\*See Top Photo Above New. U. S. Plant Patent No. 878

**Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone.** At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flashing beauty of fiery red, splashed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen—48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after Cherries and before any other Freestones are ripe. For **Eating Fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Trees Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. 25c a tree more than prices below.**

### A100. **Stark Sure-Crop** \*\*\*New. U. S. Plant Patent 670

**Hardest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling.** The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. "Excellent to can. When fully ripe, good to eat—and the longer it hangs, the better it gets." An excellent Canning and Shipping Peach.

A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardest, Best White Cling of its season, about 40 days before Elberta. **Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market.** A sure cropper—even when others fail. Patented. **Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. 25c a tree more than prices below. Best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.**

Prices below are for Peach Tree Varieties described on this page. Please order by Variety name and Catalog Number. Prices on Golden Early Bird, Stark Late Gold, Stark Surecrop, Early White Giant 25c extra.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	2.20 a Tree.....	1.95 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	1.95 a Tree.....	1.70 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

**A41. \*\*Golden Jubilee.** Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. 25 days before Elberta. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A39. \*\*Belle of Georgia.** Best Mid-Season White Freestone. Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper. One of best. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A155. \*Champion** White Freestone. Juicy flesh. Too soft to ship but excellent for Home Orchards. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A158. \*Shipper's Late Red.** We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A101. \*Indian Blood Cling.** Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**A105. \*\*Krummel October.** Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, firm flesh. **Eating, Canning, Market. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.**





STARK EARLY FLAME

Here the Color Camera Catches the Mouth-Watering Beauty of Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peaches.

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## STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES—Glossy Skin Yellow Freestones

Sensational U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark SUPER-NECTARINES—True Peach Flavor and so Smooth They Shine

Just as flower growers for centuries longed for "A rose without a thorn"—fruit lovers since the days of the Ancient Persians have dreamed of "a Peach without fuzz." They had tasted ordinary Nectarines—but it took Luther Burbank to make that dream come true, with a lively, sparkling flavor even richer than a yellow Freestone Peach!

### A161. **Burbank Flaming Gold** (Like Above) Trade-Mark

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Freestone.

Using our Burbank Flaming Gold as a parent, R. H. King originated a new family of Fuzzless Peaches which we purchased and Patented. Lovers of fine fruits can now have these Fuzzless Peaches ripening over a long season. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

These new smooth-skin miracles are so easy to grow, so hardy and bear so young, you can give your family this fabulous fuzz-free fruit to enjoy all season by planting all three varieties of these—ripening in succession. Wonderful for Eating, Freezing, Canning and Market in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### A159. **Fuzzless-Berta** New. U.S. Plant Patent No. 479

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard.

Plant with Stark Early Flame and Burbank Flaming Gold for delicious Fuzzless Peaches all season for Eating Fresh, Canning, Freezing, Market. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### A160. **Stark Early Flame** Freestone. U.S. Plant Patent No. 759 (Color Photo Above)

Extra Early Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach—a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold—and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth, glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early—about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A160. Stark Early Flame\*\*\*  
A161. Burbank Flaming Gold\*\*\*  
A159. Stark Fuzzless-Berta\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

## HARDY APRICOTS—Stark Super Quality Varieties

### A32. **Wilson Delicious** Trade-Mark (Photo Below) New. Delicious Flavor. Extremely Hardy. Early Freestone.

Close your eyes and imagine you are eating an Apricot that combines *everything* you've ever wished for *every* time you've tasted Apricots up to now. A flavor so rich and distinctive that it's more than just a "taste." A beautiful large Apricot with thick luscious yellow flesh. Tree is Extra Hardy. Bears bumper crops even when other Apricots fail.

That's WILSON DELICIOUS—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. Quick Bearer Too!

Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A153. STARK EARLI-ORANGE\*\*\*  
A32. WILSON DELICIOUS\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. ....	\$3.75 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.20 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

### A153. **Stark Earli-Orange** Resembles Color Photo Below U.S. Plant Patent No. 674

New. Earliest Good Apricot—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect freestone. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets. Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Stark Earli-Orange and Wilson Delicious will thrive wherever Peaches grow. Trees are bouquets of bloom very early in the Spring—before the leaves appear. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Actual color photograph (below) of loaded branch from Wilson Delicious Parent Tree, from which our Wilson Delicious Trees are propagated.—This Tree stood 26° below zero.





ANJOU

LINCOLN

STARK ECKEL

BARTLETT

KIEFFER

FAME  
(Trade Mark)

DUCHESS

GRAND  
CHAMPION



# STARK PEAR SELECTIONS

**STARKING DELICIOUS** New Giant! Delicious! The Most Blight-Proof Pear

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1014—Trade Mark

**We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's**

In Starking Delicious we offer America the Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjous of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy—with no grit! Unlike most other Pears, Starking Delicious Pear can be allowed to ripen to full delicious flavor and juiciness right on the tree.

This healthy, hardy tree has shown no sign of blight in spite of the fact that nearby trees of other varieties were severely blighted. In 1950, a genuine Starking Delicious Pear Tree bore \$76.00 worth of Pears so large, so beautiful and so deliciously flavored that they brought \$4.00 a bushel tree-run right at the orchard.

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Now Starking Delicious Pear makes it possible for all America to enjoy the luxury of picking Fabulous Pears right from their own trees.

Wonderful for Eating Fresh, and when Canned it holds its beautiful color and form. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. **Starking Delicious Trees are Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

**NOTE:** Our supply of Starking Delicious Pear Trees is very limited for Fall 1955 and Spring 1956 Shipment. Reserve yours NOW.  
Available in both Standard-size and Dwarf Trees.

## NEW LOWER PRICES

### STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR\*\*

A142—Standard Type Trees EACH RATE	10 RATE
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.50 Each \$4.20 Each
4 to 5 ft. size.....	\$4.20 Each \$3.95 Each
3 to 4 ft. size.....	\$3.95 Each \$3.75 Each
A321. Dwarf Type Trees.....	\$5.00 Each

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's.

## STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY OF CENTURY

(Excerpt from N.Y. Herald Tribune)

"Pear Starking Delicious (Stark Bro's). This seems to be one of the outstanding pear discoveries of this century. The new variety combines large size, good form and delicious flavor with the highest resistance to fire blight of any pear variety. Inoculation tests in experimental orchards and nurseries indicate that fire blight will not injure this variety. The new pear is going to make it possible for a lot of folks to grow quality pears that have never been able to succeed because of the fire blight menace which has become quite serious in the last several years throughout the middle western and eastern parts of the country. Young trees of the Starking Delicious Pear come into bearing early and make a beautifully shaped tree which is ideally adapted as an ornamental or specimen tree as well as being highly productive of superior flavored fruit."



Starking Delicious Pear Tree loaded with Big, Luscious Pears. See Page 6 for full-size color illustration.

## Grand Champion U.S. Plant Patent No. 585

Delicious as Bartlett 2 Weeks Later

When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, gold-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U.S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Keeps a month longer than Bartlett, too, if picked before ripe, wrapped and stored in a cool, dark place.

Available in Standard trees only. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Does best in zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Lincoln (Trade-Mark) Extra Hardy.

Fine-Flavored. Late Summer—Especially Adapted to the Middle-West.

For big, red-blushed golden yellow Pears—from trees remarkably blight and cold resistant (from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, Great Lakes to the Gulf), set out Lincoln Pears!

Introduced by Stark Bro's, Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Bears big crops in late Summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Pears are Large, even when borne in Clusters.

And talk about hardiness! The original Lincoln Tree lived and bore crops for nearly 90 years. "Have never discovered a winter-killed tree" says J. W. Jones, Idaho. Ripens in Late Summer. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Lincoln Pear Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. We recommend Younger-Bearing Stark Hardy Dwarfs for Home plantings.

## Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor.

Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Great favorite for Home and Commercial orchards. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Buerre Bosc Winter—Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular.

A pear that is popular everywhere because of its distinctive long-necked shape and exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Profitable market variety. Trees bear regularly. Eating, Cooking, Market. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Stark Seckel Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel.

In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning. Improved large strain sold only by us. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Resistant Tree. A Summer Seckel.

This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel—medium size, yellow color, juicy, melting flesh, sweet spicy—very early. Hardy, Blight-Resistant. Eating, Canning, Desserts. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## Bartlett Summer—One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain.

Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A world-wide favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping.

We recommend Bartlett for both Home and Commercial plantings. Ripens in late summer. A great shipper. Tree strong grower. Sometimes blights. Bears young and regularly. For best crops plant with another variety. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Duchess (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Bears Young.

A huge Pear. Excellent quality. Tree healthy, hardy—often bears at 2 years and bears crop every year. Eating, Canning, Preserves. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Kieffer Winter—Favorite in South. Resists Blight.

A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—but only fair to eat fresh. A profit-maker, because trees bear young, bear big crops regularly. Resists Blight. Kieffer and Stark Tyson best for South. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

## Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Young-Bearing. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark.

An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Glorious large size, blushing golden yellow color and rich, juicy flavor—flesh smooth and luscious—not gritty. Fame resembles Bartlett but is ripe earlier. It's easy to grow your own delicious Pears. Fame is extra fine, grown on Stark Dwarf trees.

With few seeds and almost no core, you will prize Fame for Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserving and Juice. For luscious Pears during the winter, pick them before they color, wrap in paper and store in dark, cool place. Trees Hardy, long lived. Stark Hardy Dwarf Fame trees usually bloom and often set Pears the 2nd season after planting. Zones 3, 4 and 5.

A133. Anjou**	A 35. Kieffer*
A 34. Bartlett**	A 33. Lincoln***—25c Extra
A136. Buerre Bosc.*	A 36. Stark Seckel**
A135. Duchess*	A134. Stark Tyson**
A131. Fame***—25c Extra	
A132. Grand Champion***—50c Extra	

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.20 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$3.20 a Tree.....	\$2.95 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.95 a Tree.....	\$2.75 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also Stark Hardy DWARF PEAR Trees. See Prices below.

# STARK HARDY DWARF PEAR AND QUINCE

Also See Pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.

We now offer you quick-bearing Stark Hardy Dwarf Pear Trees. Fruit is exactly the same—just as large, deliciously flavored and beautifully colored. Dwarf Trees bear younger, ideal for Lawn Specimens or in Shrub Border. Plant 10 feet apart. 25 go in space about 40 ft. square.

## PRICES For Stark Hardy Dwarf PEAR Trees

A321. Starking Delicious***	\$5.00 a Tree	A318. Fame***	\$4.00 a Tree
A320. Anjou**	\$4.00 a Tree	A309. Lincoln***	\$4.00 a Tree
A308. Bartlett**	\$4.00 a Tree	A317. Stark Seckel*	\$4.00 a Tree
A319. Duchess*	\$4.00 a Tree		

## STARK QUINCE TREES Golden Apple of Hesperides (Dwarfs)

Every family needs a few Dwarf Quince Trees for beauty; to add distinctive flavor to Preserves, Jellies, Apple Sauce and for Baking, Canning, Jelly, Market. Hardy. Young Bearing. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

\*\*Burbank Jumbo—Trade-Mark Reg. New. Mid-Season. Big. Fine for Baking, Jellies, Preserves.

\*\*Van Deman—Trade-Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. Large. Early. We paid Burbank \$3,000 for a tree. Retains fine flavor when cooked or canned. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A141. Burbank's New Jumbo**—50c Extra	A139. Van Deman**
PRICES for Quince Trees	EACH RATE
	1 to 9 Trees
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree.....
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree.....
2 to 3 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....

20 Pears on 1-Year Starking Delicious Dwarf.  
We are sending you a picture of STARKING DELICIOUS DWARF PEAR Tree we planted last spring and which is bearing 20 Pears this year. Our neighbors call it a marvel.—Theodore Rundquist.





Page 30 • "I created a sensation among my neighbors when I picked 23 apple boxes full of big Sweet Cherries from my Starking Hardy Giant Tree." Mrs. O. R. Meyers, Wisc.

## STARKING HARDY GIANT—Sweet Cherry Sensation of the Century

TRADE MARK Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

U. S. Plant Patent No. 764—Color Photograph Above

The new Starking Hardy Giant is the long-looked for Super-Hardy, red partner of the Stark Gold Cherry! Together they make the big All-American Red and Gold Hardy Sweet Cherry "team". Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant sweet cherry. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

- **Color**—Glossy Dark-Red—almost Purple. Huge Clusters.
- **Size**—Giant Size—one of the Largest of all Sweet Cherries.
- **Flavor**—So Rich and Flesh so crisp, you can't get enough of these superb Deliciously Spicy Sweet Cherries.
- **Ripening Season**—Mid-Cherry Season—only 2 to 3 weeks after Strawberry time.
- **Hardiness**—Originated in Wisconsin where it came through 30 below zero weather. Starking Hardy Giant and Stark Gold are the two Hardest Sweet Cherries we know. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.
- **Uses**—Starking Hardy Giant is wonderful for Eating Fresh; for lip-smacking Sweet Cherry Pies, with a little lemon juice added for zip; for Canning and Market.

### Bore 23 Bushel Boxes in Wisconsin

"I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from the original tree of Starking Hardy-Giant in a single season.

"Big Crops on this great tree year after year created a sensation among my neighbors and friends. So hardy it is easy to grow this Sweet Cherry even where Sweet Cherries have never grown before."

Mrs. O. R. Meyers, Ozaukee Co., Wisc.

### Stark Lambert—Extra Hardy Strain

A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets, and Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish red, crisp and delicious. Firm, meaty and juicy, with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and Markets. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

Stark Lambert. Delicious, Sweet, Hardy.

### Napoleon (Royal Ann)—Stark Hardy Strain

Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden yellow, over-spread with coral-red. Beautiful Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy with crackling crispness. One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries for Home Orchards—a profit-maker for commercial growers. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Very popular for Eating, Canning, Pickling and Markets. Trees bear young and bear big crops. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5. Prices on Page 31.

### Rainbow Stripe Trade Mark—Sweet Yellow Lambert

Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh which has made Stark Lambert a favorite for Eating Fresh; for delicious Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Markets, plus the unusual coloring which attracts instant attention on the markets. Tree just as Hardy just as big crops as Lambert. Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

Rainbow Stripe. Yellow Sport of Lambert.

### Black Tartarian Improved. Hardy Sweet (Deacon Strain)

Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. A leading Giant Sweet Cherry. Purple-red, rich-flavored, firm and crisp, juicy, heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh and Desserts; Fine for Roadside and Local Markets. Thrives in widely different soils and climates. Heavy-bearing, sturdy tree. Extra hardy. Early. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5.

- A27. Starking Hardy Giant. \$1.00 Extra \*\*\*
- A25. Stark Gold Cherry \*\*\*
- A227. Burbank Black Giant. \$1.00 Extra \*\*\*
- A31. Stark Lambert Cherry \*\*\*
- A28. Black Tartarian Improved Cherry\*\*\*
- A235. Rainbow Stripe Cherry \*\*\*

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree.....	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree

Black Tartarian Imp. Hardy, Early, Sweet.







"My Stark Gold Sweet Cherry bore 5 or 6 cherries a year and 2 months after planting. Has borne fine-flavored yellow cherries every year since." Mrs. J. S. Brown, Conn. • Page 31

## STARK GOLD SWEET CHERRY—Superb Quality and Super Hardy

TRADE MARK—Color Photograph Above

Hardest sweet yellow cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! That's the glory of Stark Gold Cherry. An ideal Team-mate for our new Starking Hardy Giant.

Ever since the first Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co. Nebraska, where it stood 30° below zero, growers throughout the country have been enthusiastic about its superiority; about the look of luxury that makes this big golden cherry a true aristocrat. So magnificent looking it often sells for 3 times the price of others.

**Bore at 2 Years.** "A beautiful cherry. Splendid flavor. Hardy. Bore when only 2 years old." E. Rohrbach, Pa.

"Very hardy. Bore second year. Big, golden yellow. Flavor fine. Trees healthy." V. Mathis, Ill.

### "Best Cherry I Have" Canadian Grower Reports

"3 years ago I received 40 Stark Gold Cherry Trees and they are the best cherries I have. Last night it was 42 Below zero here, yet the trees don't seem to be harmed at all."

John E. Richard

### Schmidt—Stark Improved Strain

Big black Sweet Cherry. Popular in East and Mid-West. For Eating fresh; for Desserts, Freezing and Market. Trees are vigorous, productive and hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Prices below.

### Windsor—Stark Record-Strain

Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well and sells well on all markets. Finest Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

### Bing—Old Favorite Sweet Cherry

One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Very large—often an inch in diameter. Flesh purplish red with beautiful red juice. Firm, Meaty, Crisp and Sweet. A favorite in Home and Commercial orchards on Pacific Coast. Succeeds well in most sections of East and Central West. One of the most profitable cherries and a fine shipper. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Markets. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

## Burbank's BLACK GIANT Hardy Sweet Cherry

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark Bro's exclusive Burbank Black Giant is one of the finest all 'round sweet cherries. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting juiciness!—"Firm, deep blackish crimson skin" (he wrote). "Sugary sweet and delicious." Black Giant, Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant (above) are the hardest sweet cherries. Bursts into a riot of bloom and bears at every fat bud, even after 26-below zero weather.

Says F. E. Thompson, of New York: "Burbank Black Giant Cherry bears heavily, fruit is just as you represent it in size and quality. Trees bear young. Fruit does not crack." A handsome, top-quality Sweet Cherry that gives you bountiful yields of big plump, full-flavored deliciousness—for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and milder parts of Zone 5. Prices, page 30.

A30. Napoleon \* (Royal Ann) Cherry

A226. Bing \* Cherry

A232. Schmidt's Biggareau Cherry

A233. Windsor Cherry

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.20 a Tree.....	\$2.95 a Tree

Photo Below—Burbank Black Giant loaded with glossy deep red cherries after a winter so severe few Sweet Cherries bore except Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant.







Page 32 • GENUINE MONTMORENCY STARK—Best of all Montmorency Strains. Originated, Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's—after testing every known strain.

## MONTMORENCY STARK—Extra Large Pie Cherry

(TRADE-MARK)

For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. It certainly is fine for pies, canning, preserving, quick-freezing and eating right off the tree, too. Although the "Monts" are so-called "sour" cherries, Montmorency Stark (Trade-Mark) is not really sour. When fully ripe, it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red fruit and tender, yellow flesh make you want to eat it by the handful! And it cooks up into lip-smacking pies, preserves, cobblers and puddings. A strong grower, hardy, and a sure and young bearer.

Montmorency Stark resists disease, is less affected by wet weather, bears the biggest fruit of all the "sour." Blooms late and makes as pretty a picture as your yard or orchard will ever see. Often blossoms the first year and bears fruit the second.

### ● Suda Hardy —Trade-Mark.

Color Photo Below.

Suda Hardy is the Late Dark-Red, Morelo-type Pie Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobblers and sauce late in the Cherry-season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for Pies, Sauce, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Market. Does best in zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Carl Lautner of Michigan sent us picture of a Stark Cherry Tree which was a bouquet of bloom one year after planting. He wrote: "I planted 140 Stark Cherry Trees and 15 months after planting I harvested 125 pounds of Cherries. This averages about a pint a tree."

### ● Burbank Honey-Heart (Trade-Mark) New

Color Photo Below.

Large—often an inch in diameter. Golden yellow, overspread with bright red. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early. Excellent for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing. Young heavy bearer. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5. Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

### ● Early Richmond —Trade-Mark

Early Ripening Pie Cherry.

This Cherry is medium in size with beautiful clear bright-red color. Ripe about a week before Montmorency Stark. Wonderful for first-of-cherry-season pies, sauce, and market. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

For W. M. Heimbach of Pennsylvania it did even better. He writes: "Amazed to find all 16 trees white with blossoms in 1 year—and every tree was loaded with ripe red cherries which we gathered by the quart."

- **Color**—Bright sparkling Cherry-Red Skin. Golden yellow flesh. By far the best of all Montmorency Cherries.
- **Size**—Extra Large Pie Cherry and Heaviest Bearer.
- **Ripening Season**—Ripe here in the Mid-West in June.
- **Hardiness**—Extra Hardy. Does best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- **Uses**—The perfect Pie Cherry. Also wonderful for Sauce, Cooking, Freezing, and Market. Commercial Canning favorite.
- **For wonderful Pie Cherries fresh from the trees all season, plant Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy.**

Genuine Stark Strain Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices below.

- A26. Montmorency Stark \*\*\* Cherry
- A231. Burbank Honey-Heart \*\*\* Cherry
- A230. Suda Hardy \*\* Cherry—45c a tree less
- A229. Early Richmond \* Cherry—45c a tree less

### PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

### Suda Hardy Late-Ripening Pie Cherry. Trade-Mark.

Color Photo Below. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



### Burbank Honey-Heart Big Red and Gold Sweet.

(Trade-Mark) Photo Below.







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AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME . . . AND SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S!

Dear Friend:

We know you'll enjoy your copy of the new 1956 Stark Bro's Fruit and Landscape Catalog that shows every variety in its own natural growing surroundings.

You'll especially want to read the exciting news about new Stark Fruit miracles that have just been announced and are offered in this catalog for the very first time!

**Page 8** NEW Stark Dwarf Peach Trees! This is a great achievement in Fruit Growing. For many years Stark Bro's have sought a way to produce a real DWARF Peach Tree that we could offer and recommend to you, our friends and customers. Now it's here!

The important news is that Stark Dwarf Peach Trees come into bearing earlier than standard large trees and produce fruit as large or even larger, have all the delicious flavor and healthful qualities of fruit from regular trees!

Stark Dwarf Peach Trees are available in many of Stark's exclusive Peach varieties. The trees grow up to a maximum of 7 or 8 feet so you can harvest from the ground.

**Page 9** NEW Stark Summer Delicious Apple! A NEW apple, typically Delicious in size and shape, that ripens three or four weeks earlier! Early maturity, fine flavor, large size . . . all these features are sure to bring great popularity to this new member of the renowned Stark Bro's Apple "family."

**Page 8** NEW Starking Black Giant Raspberry! The most productive new variety discovered in many years. Fruit is large, glossy black. Plants are hardy and highly productive even in hot dry weather.

**Page 9** NEW Starkrimson Strawberry! This is the supreme Strawberry! A giant size crimson berry with the most delicious flavor we've ever tasted. The plants are vigorous and they bear heavily in mid-season. If you like strawberries, plant this one sure!

Now in our 140th year, Stark Bro's have always made horticultural history when we introduced new varieties. We invite you to be the very first in your neighborhood to plant these fabulous new Stark varieties. These are all Exclusive Trade Marked and Plant Patented Stark varieties, available only from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

(Over, please)



Of special interest if you are a rose lover are seven exclusive new Stark Rose varieties. See them on pages 56 & 57! You'll see the exquisite new Favorita, the glorious rose that won the coveted Rose Gold Medal at Rome, Italy--a rose so completely original and so breathtaking it will be the talk of your garden.

As you turn the pages of this giant new all-color Stark Catalog you'll see the world famed Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious Apples that stand supreme in size, distinctive shape, flavor and quality . . . plus all the other exclusive fruit varieties on which the Stark reputation has been built in the world of horticulture.

NOW A WORD OF FRIENDLY CAUTION! Many of our customers were disappointed last year because they ordered TOO LATE to get the exact varieties and tree sizes they wanted. Last year we sold out sooner, by many weeks, than we had planned. Advance orders this year are greater in number than ever . . . so we do suggest you ORDER EARLY.

The best plan is to ORDER AT ONCE. In this way we will reserve the trees, plants, shrubs and vines that you want while our stocks are still complete. Shipment can be made either fall or spring, as you prefer.

There is an unprecedented demand for the exclusive Patented-Process Stark DWARF APPLE TREES, as featured in a recent Saturday Evening Post article. Like the new Stark Peach and Stark Dwarf Pear trees, you plant as close as 9 trees in a 20 foot square. One tree will bear up to four or five Bushels when full grown. Dwarf Apple trees are decorative and need no staking or bracing. And they often bear fruit in their second year!

When you plant Stark Trees you know you are planting trees of known parentage, trees of Certified Health and guaranteed Record-Bearing heredity, propagated from Record-Bearing Champion Strains. You will be getting the same trees that for over 139 years have been preferred for their quality by hundreds of the biggest commercial orchardists in the world. All Stark Trees are backed by our strong 3-Way STARK GUARANTEE. Stark Bro's, with over 139 years of experience, combined with the world-renowned LUTHER BURBANK CREATIONS, can assure you complete satisfaction.

ORDER NOW--RESERVE TREES YOU WANT--WHILE SELECTIONS ARE STILL COMPLETE.

Again we advise you to ORDER EARLY--RIGHT NOW. Right now our stocks are big, but we are always SOLD OUT of many popular varieties before the season ends. Let us know as quickly as you can what trees and ornamentals you want AND WE'LL RESERVE THEM FOR YOU. We'll put them aside and ship at the correct planting time for your area, either Fall or Spring. You can make payment at shipping time.

Use the handy combination order blank and business reply envelope which requires no postage. ORDER TODAY! Remember, Stark Bro's always includes additional stock FREE that more than covers the transportation costs!

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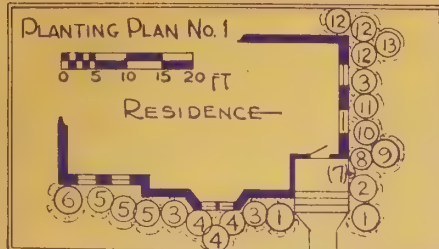
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National Sales Director

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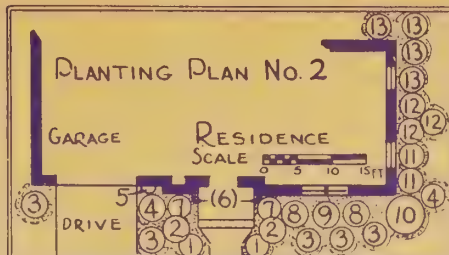
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Now Only **\$32.51** Regular Price **\$43.35** Customer Saves **\$10.84**

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-1
1	2	Japanese Barberry
2	1	Rugosa Rose
3	3	Red Leaf Barberry
4	3	Spiraea, Froebel
5	3	Snowhill Hydrangea
6	1	Double Rose Althea
7	1	Paul's Scarlet Rose
8	1	Butterfly Bush
9	1	Virginal Mockorange
10	1	Spiraea, Thunberg
11	1	Forsythia, Golden Bell
12	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
13	1	Slender Deutzia



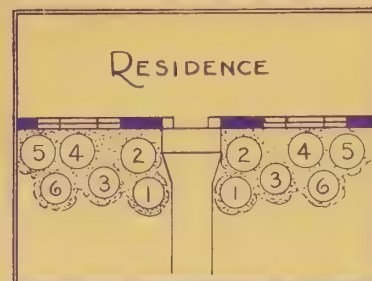
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2
1	2	Rugosa Rose
2	2	Regel Privet
3	5	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Red Leaf Barberry
5	1	Wisteria, Purple
6	2	Paul's Scarlet Rose
7	2	Spiraea, Froebel
8	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
9	1	Snowberry
10	1	Lilac, Purple
11	2	Pink Weigela
12	3	Double Rose Althea
13	4	Spiraea, Vanhoutte



## HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT C-3

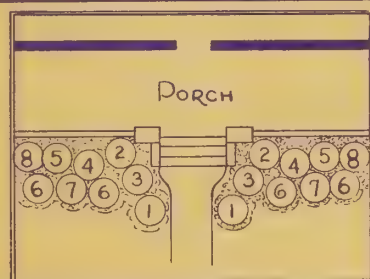
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3
1	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
2	2	Virginal Mockorange
3	2	Spiraea, Billiard
4	2	Flowering Almond
5	2	Border Forsythia
6	2	Rugosa Rose

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.



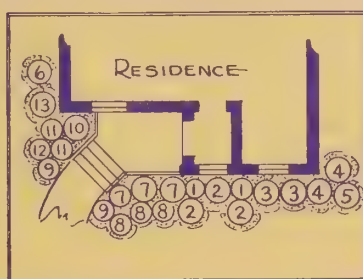
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Now Only **\$30.08** Regular Price **\$40.10** Customer Saves **\$10.02**

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4
1	2	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
2	2	Lilac, Belle de Nancy
3	3	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Pink Weigela
5	2	Red Weigela
6	4	Snowhill Hydrangea
7	2	Red Leaf Barberry
8	2	Sweet Mockorange



## HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT C-5

(21 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)

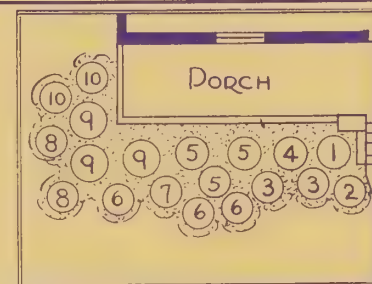
NOTE: 5 Evergreens shown in Plan NOT included in Price below.

Now Only **\$32.81** Regular Price **\$43.75** Customer Saves **\$10.94**

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Key	No.	Variety
1	2	Evergreens*
2	3	Spiraea, Van Houtte
3	2	Hydrangea Pee Gee
4	2	Morrow Honeysuckle
5	1	Quince, Flowering
6	1	Beauty Bush
7	3	Forsythia
8	3	Rugosa Rose
9	2	Evergreens*
10	1	Evergreen*
11	2	Deutzia, LeMoine
12	1	Spiraea, Billiard
13	1	Weigela, Pink
00	2	Barberry Red Leaf (at entrance)

\*Evergreens are not included in price.



## HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT C-6

(19 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)

Now Only **\$29.74** Regular Price **\$39.65** Customer Saves **\$9.91**

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-6
1	1	Lilac, President Grevy
2	1	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
3	2	Japanese Barberry
4	1	Golden Elder
5	3	Red Weigela
6	3	Slender Deutzia
7	1	Red Leaf Barberry
8	2	Spiraea, Thunberg
9	3	Sweet Mockorange
10	2	Hydrangea P. G.

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in planting.

If supply of any Flowering Shrub, Ornamental Shrub, Rose, etc. listed in these Assortments is exhausted, our experts will select a suitable kind of equal or greater value.

## "SENSATIONAL SIX" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. R-10

(6 New U. S. Patent EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only **\$13.30** Regular Price **\$14.45** Customer Saves **\$1.15**

Peace (Golden Pink); Dickson's Red (Scarlet Red); McGredy's Sunset (Yellow); Forty-Niner (Red and Gold); New Yorker (Red); Charlotte Armstrong (Cerise).

## "POPULAR FAVORITE" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. R-20

(6 Beautiful EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only **\$9.77** Regular Price **\$11.70** Customer Saves **\$1.93**

Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); Etoile de Hollande (Crimson); K. A. Viktoria (White); Mrs. P. S. DuPont (Deep Golden Yellow); Pres. Hoover (Maroon and Gold); Sunburst (Yellow).

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Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson)  
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Sunburst (Yellow)  
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Etoile de Hollande (Crimson)  
Golden Dawn (Golden Yellow)  
K. A. Viktoria (White)  
Countess Vandal (Coppery, Bronze and Pink)  
Mrs. P. S. DuPont (Deep Golden Yellow)  
Red Radiance (Red)  
Pres. Hoover (Maroon & Gold)  
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## "BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

### Assortment No. 1 Only \$11.63

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$15.50—YOU SAVE \$3.87

One tree each of Stark's "Big 6" Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Apple |
| 1 Stark Jonared Apple          | 1 Stark RedGold Apple      |
| 1 Stark Double Red Rome Beauty | 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple  |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$12.75

## "SPECIAL CHOICE 6" FALL & WINTER APPLES

### Assortment No. 2 Only \$11.03

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$14.70—YOU SAVE \$3.67

Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple           | 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple     |
| 1 Jon-A-Red Apple                 | 1 Rome Beauty, Dbl.-Red Apple |
| 1 Grimes Golden Double-Life Apple | 1 York-A-Red Apple            |

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## "SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

### Assortment No. 3 Only \$9.90

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REGULAR PRICE \$13.20—YOU SAVE \$3.30

Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long.

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| 1 Early Red Bird Apple     | 1 Early McIntosh Apple     |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Wealthy Double-Red Apple | 1 Summer Champion Apple    |

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## WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

### Assortment No. 4 Only \$21.75

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$29.00—YOU SAVE \$7.25

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early summer to late winter.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple, New     | 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty   |
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Early Red Bird Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Stark Jonared Apple          | 1 Summer Champion Apple    |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple        | 1 Early McIntosh Apple     |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Virginia Crab Apple      |

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## NEW EXTRA HARDY HOME YARD ORCHARD

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Winesap Apple                 |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple     |
| 1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan   | 1 Sure-Crop Peach               |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Stanley Prune                 |
| 1 JonGrimes Apple              | 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry   |
| 1 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry    |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry       |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue |
| 1 Early McIntosh Apple         |                                 |

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## HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

### Assortment No. 6 Only \$68.62

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Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

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| 2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 2 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 2 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot   |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Bartlett Pear              |
| 2 Jonared Apple                | 1 Starking Delicious Peach   |
| 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty       | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple    | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach        |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple    | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum    | 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Plum      | 3 Blue Grape (2-year)        |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry      | 3 White Grape (2-year)       |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  | 3 Red Grape (2 year)         |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$73.65

## "SUPER-6 LEADER" PEACHES

### Assortment No. 8 Only \$12.75

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$17.00—YOU SAVE \$4.25

Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

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| 1 Honeydew Hale Peach       | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach        |
| 1 Starking Delicious Peach  | 1 J. H. Hale Peach—Stark Red Strain |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach             |

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$13.88

## STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

### Assortment No. 9 Only \$18.15

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$24.20—YOU SAVE \$6.05

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today—provides luscious yellow fleshed peaches, early to late.

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| 1 Starking Delicious Peach   | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Golden Jubilee Peach       | 1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach  |
| 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Halehaven Peach            | 1 Shipper's Late Red Peach   |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  | 1 Stark Late Elberta Peach   |

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## SPECIAL 10 TREE ASSORTMENT

### Assortment No. 10 Only \$20.70

Regular Size

REGULAR PRICE \$27.60—YOU SAVE \$6.90

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Omaha Plum                 |
| 1 Jonared Apple                | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple        | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |

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## STARK DWARF APPLE TREE

### Assortment No. 100 Only \$21.00

REGULAR PRICE \$24.00—YOU SAVE \$3.00

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Dwarf Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Dwarf Apple |
| 1 Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple     | 1 Jon-A-Red Dwarf Apple     |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Dwarf Apple      | 1 Lodi Dwarf Apple          |



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4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple  
4 Starking Delicious Apple  
2 Scarlet Staymared Apple  
3 Jonared Apple  
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New  
2 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty  
1 York-A-Red Apple  
1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple  
1 Grimes Golden, "Double-Life"  
1 Early Red Bird Apple  
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple  
2 Early McIntosh Apple  
1 Summer Champion Apple  
1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple  
1 Stark JonGrimes Apple  
1 Winesap Apple  
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple  
1 Wilson Delicious Apricot  
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry  
1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  
1 Early Richmond

3 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry  
1 Gold \$3000.00 Plum  
1 Omaha Plum  
1 Starking Delicious (new) Plum  
1 Burbank's Great Yellow Plum  
1 Bartlett Pear  
1 Lincoln Pear  
1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach—New  
1 Starking Delicious Peach  
1 Golden Jubilee Peach  
1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach  
1 Early White Giant Peach  
1 Burbank July Elberta Peach  
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  
1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach  
1 Honeydew Hale Peach  
2 Hal-Berta Giant Peach  
12 Blue Grape (2 year)  
12 White Grape (2 year)  
12 Red Grape (2 year)

**Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$135.79**

**"Demonstration Orchards"  
To Introduce Stark  
New and Patented Varieties**

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits, we make the following Special Prices on Demonstration Orchards to encourage the planting of Advertising Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

**20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40**

**HONEYDEW HALE Peach**—New Miracle Peach, U.S. Patent **GIANT** White Flesh Freestone. Top Shipper. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00

**YOU SAVE \$25.60**

**20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40**

**STARKING DELICIOUS Peach**—Earliest TOP Quality Yellow Freestone. U.S. Patent. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00

**YOU SAVE \$25.60**

**Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$42.00**

**20 BIG TREES ONLY \$32.40**

**REDGOLD Apple**, New Brilliant Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious. U.S. Patent. 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$54.00

**YOU SAVE \$21.60**

**Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$36.00**

**20 CHERRY ONLY \$48.00**

10 Trees **STARKING HARDY GIANT**—Red Sweet. 3 to 4 ft.

10 Trees **STARK GOLD**—Golden Sweet. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$80.00

**YOU SAVE \$32.00**

**Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$51.00**

**"GOLD-MINE" DOUBLE  
PROFIT ORCHARDS**

**New QUICK-PROFIT PLANTING PLAN**

**Acre "GOLD-MINE" ORCHARD**

For a Veritable "Gold-Mine" of Quick Double Profits

To get quick double profits, and get them quicker, follow the New Quick-Profit Planting Plan as illustrated in Sample Acre "Gold-Mine" Orchard below. Trees are planted 20 feet apart—100 trees to the acre as in sketch below

**100 TREE GOLD-MINE ACRE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD**

100 Big 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality Trees—Enough to plant a whole acre of land by the New "Quick-Profit" Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20 x 20 feet apart.

**ONLY  
\$130**

**Regular Each Rate  
Price \$250.00**

**YOU  
SAVE \$120**

(When Ordering, Just Write "Gold-Mine" Acre Orchard \$130.00)

85 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

15 Starking Delicious Apple Trees

These "Gold-Mine" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.  
Customer Pays Transportation.

**Also in the 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees—ONLY \$143.00**

**"GOLD-MINE" ½ ACRE 50 TREE ORCHARD**

**ONLY  
\$65**

**Regular Each Rate  
Price \$125.00**

**YOU  
SAVE \$60**

(When Ordering, Just Write "Gold-Mine" ½ Acre Orchard \$65.00)

41 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

9 Starking Delicious Apple Trees

These "Gold-Mine" Orchards Shipped F.O.B. Nursery.  
Customer Pays Transportation.

**Also in the 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees—ONLY \$71.50**

**Quick-Profit "Gold-Mine" Acre Orchard — 100 Stark  
Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious Apple Trees**

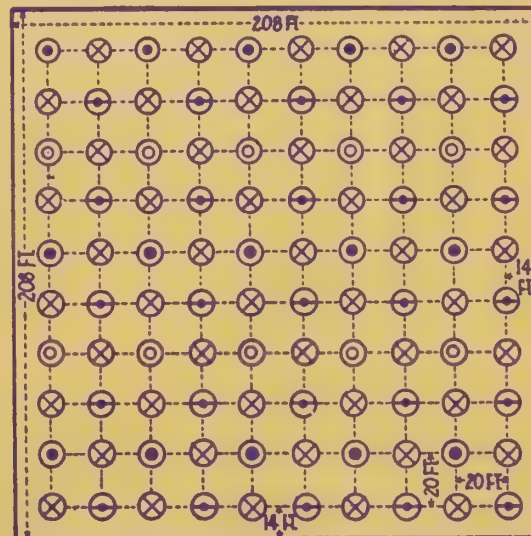
While we have illustrated an Acre Planting Sketch Below, this new Quick-Profit Planting Plan works equally to the grower's advantage on larger plots—2 acres requires 200 trees, etc.

15 Starking Delicious (Permanent) Trees 40 ft. apart.

25 Stark Golden Delicious (Semi-Permanent) Trees Planted 28½ feet apart.

10 Stark Golden Delicious (Permanent) Trees.

50 Stark Golden Delicious (Fillers) 20 ft. apart.



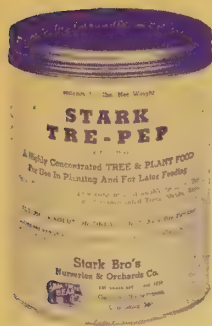
By growing cultivated crops such as potatoes and corn between the tree rows until the trees come into bearing, the plot of ground can be made to pay almost from the very first. Berries also make a profitable inter-crop.



## STARK TRE-PEP (Trade-Mark) STARTER FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Also for Quick Feeding of Trees and Plants  
During Growing Season



Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to  
Your Young Trees and Plants.  
Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries,  
Vegetables, House Plants, etc.

Just add one tablespoonful of this  
Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon  
of water and pour into hole on dirt as you  
plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It  
will start quick growth and stimulate  
Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for  
Vegetables and House Plants. You will  
be amazed at the quick response of your  
Plants in larger, more brilliantly colored  
and more profuse blooms. Just pour  
around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep  
makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

**PRICES** POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.  
1½-lb. can. . . . \$1.90 5-lb. bag. . . . \$5.50

Aluminum Sulphate—1½ lbs. \$1.90.

## STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

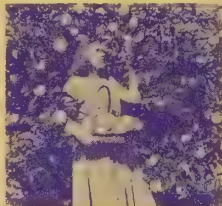
(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to  
Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for  
bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long  
way. Only ¼ lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can  
actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer  
green in color and growth is greatly increased. **MORE FRUIT—  
LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT** result when you feed  
your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

**FOR BEST RESULTS**, scatter on  
ground under the trees just before  
growth starts in Spring. Or for im-  
mediate results on Apple Trees, dis-  
solve in water and spray on foliage.

**Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit**  
—More Fruit Sooner When You Use  
Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.



**PRICES** POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.  
5 lbs. . . . \$3.30 18 lbs. . . . \$7.55

## STARK BRO'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY (Trade-Mark)

Amazing New Formula Makes it  
Easy to Grow Fancy Grade Fruit

IT'S EFFICIENT • IT'S SAFE • IT'S EASY TO USE!

IT'S ALREADY MIXED. ALL YOU DO IS ADD WATER

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees;  
6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark  
COMBINATION Spray—just add water. 1½ lb. of Stark Bro's COMBINATION  
Spray makes 24 gallons of Liquid Spray.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and  
diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for  
Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

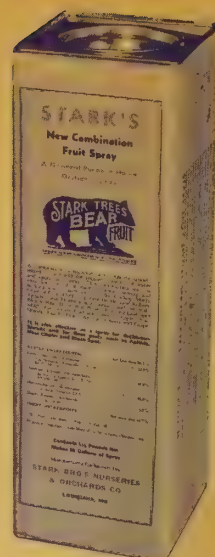
Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees  
can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION  
Spray, which combines 6 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray.  
No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have  
to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for  
you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make  
enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It  
costs only about 10c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach,  
Plum or other Fruit Tree.

### SPRAYS and DUSTS for Special Uses

Stark Bro's Borer Spray—Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already under  
bark. ½ lb. \$1.65—enough for 10 large trees.



### PRICES

All Prices for Stark  
Combination Spray  
are POSTPAID.

Please Send Cash  
With Order.

½-lb. package. . \$1.90

1½-lb. package. \$3.90

**SAVE on Case Lots**

Case of Six ½-lb.

Packages (Regular Ea.

Price \$11.40) . . \$9.20

Case of Six 1½-lb.

Packages (Regular Ea.

Price \$22.80) . . \$19.15

## STARK BRO'S Fruit and Flower DUST

A high-powered DUST that effectively controls  
both diseases and insects on Fruit Trees, Shrubs,  
Roses, etc.

One pound, properly applied, will cover 200 square  
feet of Rose Garden 5 times.

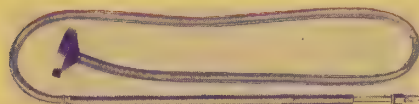
### PRICES

POSTPAID

1 lb. can . . . . . \$2.35  
5 lb. bag . . . . . \$5.95



## CHAMPION JUNIOR SLIDE SPRAYER



A low-cost utility sprayer to be used with any kind of  
pail or bucket. All working parts made of brass and bronze.  
Equipped with 5 ft. of rubber hose and weighted brass  
strainer. Adjustable nozzle delivers fine mist or 30 ft.  
stream. Model 203—Price \$7.00 Postpaid.

## KNAPSACK SLIDE SPRAYER



Champion—a simple economical sprayer for carrying  
on the operator's back. Brass tank holds 4½ gals. Brass  
nozzle easily adjusted from a fine mist to a solid 30 ft.  
stream. Piston has noncorroding bronze valves which are  
self cleaning with no leather packings to get out of order.  
Model 204—Price \$24.00 Postpaid.

## Stark SPRAY & DUST Equipment

### 353 PARAGON LOW PRICED POWER SPRAYER



**NEW.** First time of-  
fered—an entirely dif-  
ferent power sprayer.  
Recommended for every  
spraying job. Delivers  
up to 1½ gallons per  
minute. Full 12 gallon  
tank. Double-blade agi-  
tator. Latest design

Spray Gun. Easily regulated. Rugged and durable.  
Compact. Easily portable. Only 16½" wide. One  
man can operate. Easy to use. Easy to handle.

¾ h. p. 4-cycle Gasoline Engine ONLY \$149.95.

F.O.B. Factory. With Electric Motor, same price.

### WHEELBARROW SPRAYER



Champion. Maintains  
powerful continuous pres-  
sure with slow and easy  
pumping. 15 gallon capac-  
ity. Galvanized tank with  
heavy brass compression  
cylinder. Nozzle adjustable  
from fine mist to 35 foot  
stream. Ideal for one-man  
operation. Keeps spray  
materials agitated. Model  
500—Price \$43.50 Postpaid.

### ADMIRAL DUSTER



A sturdy, well-built duster which makes appli-  
cation of Stark's New Combination Fruit Dust  
easy, simple and economical. Easy to fill with  
built-in scoop on large filler cap. Price \$2.50 Post-  
paid.

### CHAMPION HAND DUSTER



An economical, effi-  
cient bellows type dust-  
er. Easily and quickly  
filled with any amount  
of powder up to 8 lbs.  
The feed mechanism is  
easily adjusted to pro-  
vide a fine fog or a  
heavy cloud of dust.  
Two 12 inch discharge  
pipes.  
Model 103—Price  
\$9.85 Postpaid.

### DOUBLE-ACTION DUSTER



Champion duster  
—efficient bellows  
type that delivers  
dust in continuous  
flow or in puffs, as  
job requires. Each  
stroke of lever mix-  
es the powder in  
hopper. Holds up  
to 17 lbs. of fluffy  
powder. Price  
\$27.95 Postpaid.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Planting distances vary somewhat under different soil and climatic conditions. Generally speaking, for home orchard plantings all fruit trees may be planted 20 feet apart. At this distance 108 trees would be required for an acre planting. Quince Trees, Dwarf Apples and Dwarf Pears may be planted 10 feet apart in Home Orchards. 15 to 20 ft. apart in Commercial Orchards. Grapes 8 feet apart in rows 10 feet apart; Raspberry plants 3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart; Blackberries 3 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart; Strawberry plants 2 feet apart in rows 3½ feet apart; Asparagus plants 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart; Pecan trees 40 feet apart.

### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION

In many communities there are enough fruit trees already blooming to pollinate those you want to plant. If there are none in your neighborhood, or to make absolutely sure you will have proper cross-pollination thereby insuring bigger crops, be sure to select enough different varieties so that each variety will have another variety to pollinate it. It is usually best to plant at least 2 apple varieties, 2 or more pear varieties, several plum varieties, etc.

### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR HARDINESS

Tree for tree, variety for variety, Stark Trees are the hardiest that can be grown. Different varieties and different kinds of fruits vary in their ability to stand extreme cold in the winter time; therefore we have keyed every variety as to hardiness and where it can be grown. Included in the description of each Variety are the Zones in which each variety does best—See Zone Map on page 3 of this catalog which will show you the zone in which you live.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It is expressly understood that this order is subject to acceptance at Seller's home office and not subject to cancellation or countermand after such acceptance; that merchandise ordered shall be shipped F.O.B. Louisiana, Missouri; that title shall pass to Purchaser immediately upon delivery to carrier and that this order contains all of the terms and conditions of this transaction. Should Purchaser fail to call for and receive shipment promptly on arrival as notified by mail at shipping point shown on reverse side of this order blank, Seller Company may have the order delivered to Purchaser's premises at Purchaser's expense.

The following items are shipped separate from Stark Nursery Stock and are shipped postpaid: Strawberries, Blueberries, Perennials, Gladiolus, Bulbs, Spray Materials, Tre-Pep and Fertilizer.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT:** Nursery stock will be shipped at the proper planting time for Purchaser's locality, according to the type of Nursery Stock ordered, but no specific date can be guaranteed. If because of strikes or for any unforeseen cause or conditions beyond Seller Company's control it is advisable to defer shipment until the following season, Seller Company has the privilege of so doing.

**\*MONEY BACK:** In the event that any nursery stock proves to be untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof, to refill that portion of the order untrue to name, or at its option to refund the purchase price. Such action upon the part of the Seller shall constitute full and complete adjustment and release.

## STARK BRO'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE

- 1** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
- 2** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
- 3** GUARANTEED that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at ½ your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st, following planting.

(\*See Money Back Below.)

The signer of this order understands that in order for him to procure genuine, fully tested and developed plant varieties listed in this purchase agreement, and others, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. has adopted original trade-mark names for its varieties to enable identification and ordering of the same, and has registered its exclusive rights to such trade-marks under the various State and Federal Laws. This applies to Stark Bro's Starking Delicious apple trees, Stark Golden Delicious apple trees, Scarlet Staymared apple trees, Stark Bro's Luther Burbank new tree and plant varieties as listed hereon and others. Owing to the great expense of the wide spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, the protection of the same by United States Patents and trade-mark registrations and the costs of their introduction, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is protecting the public as well as itself, from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended among other things to prevent unauthorized persons and fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and fruits as genuine. The Signer understands that all patented and trade-marked varieties purchased under this agreement are for his own use only and not for use by others and that asexual reproduction and/or sale of such varieties or reproducing material therefrom without permission from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is prohibited.

Therefore, in consideration of this agreement, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. agrees to furnish to the signer of this order the varieties named in this purchase agreement which are herein ordered. (No alteration or erasure herein shall be binding, and no countermand recognized.)

## THIS STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN LETS YOU PAY FOR YOUR STARK TREES WHILE THEY GROW

In order to assist you in planting all the nursery stock you need as soon as possible for quick production and still comply with your budget plans, Stark Bro's are offering this Easy Payment Plan which allows you to pay for your trees and plants while they are growing. This modern easy-to-pay plan lets you plant **NOW** all of the nursery stock you need. Please fill out and sign agreement in proper place below.

AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment	AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment
\$20.00 to \$30.00	\$2.00	25%	\$5.00	\$60.01 to \$70.00	\$5.00	25%	\$7.00
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$2.75	25%	\$5.00	\$70.01 to \$80.00	\$5.75	25%	\$8.00
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$3.50	25%	\$5.00	\$80.01 to \$90.00	\$6.50	25%	\$9.00
\$50.01 to \$60.00	\$4.25	25%	\$6.00	\$90.01 or OVER	7%	25%	12%

(FILL THIS OUT FOR EASY PAYMENT PLAN ONLY—NOT NECESSARY ON C.O.D. PLAN)

Amount of order-----\$ .....

Add for Easy Payment-----\$ .....

Total -----\$ .....

Pay down with order (25%)-----\$ .....

Unpaid Balance -----\$ .....

Monthly Installments (see above) \$..... starting 40 days after shipment of stock.

Upon non-payment of any installment at its maturity, all remaining installments shall become immediately due and payable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchaser's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchaser's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's Signature



## STARK BRO'S ORDER BLANK

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.**

I have read, understand and hereby assent to terms and conditions on the reverse side hereof and in this catalog. Please ship nursery stock as listed. I understand you will ship at the proper planting time for my section during the planting season I have checked at the right.

☐ Check here for **SPRING** Shipment

See  
"When to Plant"  
(below)

☐ Check here for FALL Shipment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign your **NAME** and **ADDRESS PLAINLY**

Write here your **FREIGHT** or **EXPRESS** Station if different from your Post Office:

Street or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address, give directions here.

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOW TO ORDER

## 5 WAYS TO GET THE MOST for your MONEY

1

**Be sure to Order Early—take advantage of complete stock—save money.**

2

**Be sure to take advantage of Special Money-Saving Offers.**

3

Be sure to check your needs on "Introductory" Orchard Bargain Assortments of Fruit Trees.

4

Be sure to take advantage of the 10-rate savings if you order in quantity.

5

**Be sure to select varieties ripening in succession for fruit all year—and better health.**

## When To Plant

For quickest results order early—we will ship at proper planting time for your locality.

## How We Ship

We ship by Freight, Express or Parcel Post, whichever is best according to size of trees or package—we cannot ship 5-7 foot trees or ornamental trees by mail.

## Planting Instructions

Complete easy-to-follow planting instructions are included with each shipment of Stark nursery stock.

**3 WAYS TO PAY** —Select Payment Plan you want and check below:

- ☐ Check here if this is a cash order and enclose remittance in full.
- ☐ Check here for Easy Payment Plan. Send 25% down-payment and fill out Easy Payment Plan on back of this Order Blank.
- ☐ Check here for C.O.D. shipment. Send 25% down-payment and we will ship C.O.D. for the balance.

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS ORDER

**If your Nursery Stock Order totals less than \$5.00 please add 50c extra.**

**(This does not Apply to Strawberries, Spray, Tre-Pep).**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**  
(Send Check, Money Order, Bank Draft, etc.)

**BALANCE DUE ON THIS ORDER, IF ANY**

**BALANCE DUE ON THIS**  
(Check Payment Plan at left)







New STARKING DELICIOUS Plums—Big Red-Fleshed Beauties Hanging thick as they can stick, after 17° below zero.

## STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

TRADE MARK Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

### Hardy New Plum Sensation in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards.

A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Midseason Plum. Sparkling Ruby-Red Flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor! Smooth GLOSSY red skin that glistens in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bore so heavily it had to be thinned even after 17° below zero. A good Shipper. A healthy strong-growing long lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant.

Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00. Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Starking Delicious Plum is wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices at right below.

### ● Burbank's RED ACE—(Trade Mark)—Big Red-Fleshed Plum

Looks like photo above. Burbank wrote "Big, firm. Rich, sweet as nectar." Midseason. Hardy, SEMI-DWARF. Young, heavy bearer. Fine for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4.

### ● Gold—(Trade Mark)—Color Photo Below. Burbank's \$3,000.00 Plum Creation

Fine for Canning. Preserves, Plum Butter, Sauce, Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow, blushed bright cherry-red when ripe. Hardy. Young bearer. Ships well. Mid-season. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Hardy in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### ● Redheart—New. Red-fleshed Mid-summer Plum.

Redheart is a Large, New Red-Fleshed Plum—a cross between Wickson and Duarte. In color and shape it resembles Starking Delicious pictured above. Its delicious flesh is bright red, becoming somewhat deeper red at full maturity. Flavor sweet and rich with a pronounced aroma similar to Duarte. Texture firm-melting. Fine grained. Excellent! Skin moderately tough, crisp—good keeper and shipper. Ripens to its full delicious flavor even when picked firm-ripe. Tree Hardy, Vigorous and a heavy producer. Larger fruit will result from 4' spacing between plums early in season. Fine pollinizer especially for Elephant Heart. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Red Fleshed—U. S. Plant Patent No. 1064  
Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

### ● Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Red-Fleshed Plum. (TRADE-MARK)

Imagine a Giant Plum—a huge, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty, with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season, Luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. The longer it hangs the better it tastes—sweet and delicious.

Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market and how it ships! Burbank Elephant Heart Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Especially recommended for the Arid and Semi-Arid Sections of the West and in Sandy Sections of the Southeast—in Zones 2, 3 and 4. REDHEART and ELEPHANT HEART should be planted together for bigger crops of both plums. "Tests show Redheart to be excellent for cross-pollination of Elephant Heart—both varieties seem to benefit from the cross." Claron O. Hesse, Associate Pomologist, Expt. Station, California.

A24. Starking Delicious \*\*\* Plum \$1.00 Extra  
A19. Burbank Elephant Heart \*\*\* Plum  
A23. Gold \*\* Plum  
A128. Burbank's Red Ace \*\*—50c Extra  
A130. Redheart\*\*—50c Extra.

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

® Gold Trade-Mark—We paid Luther Burbank \$3,000.00 for the Original Gold Plum Tree. Photo Below.



Redheart Plum Large Red-Fleshed Mid-summer Plum.







When our customer, Homer DeVille, saw above color photo he said: "My 3-year Grand Prize trees bore even bigger Prunes than these."

## Burbank's GRAND PRIZE—Magnificent Giant Prune

(TRADE-MARK)

"Burbank Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen," says Homer DeVille of New York State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year for 30c to 35c per quart berry basket, and customers cannot get enough of them. Grand Prize should be in every home as well as commercial planting." "Burbank Grand Prize only 3 years after planting bore 20 big prunes."

- **Color**—Bluish-purple skin. Golden yellow flesh. Freestone.
  - **Size**—Giant long-shaped prunes have measured 3 inches.
  - **Ripening Season**—Mid-Season.
  - **Hardiness**—Thrives North, Central, South, J. E. Casey, Idaho wrote: "After withstanding early spring frost, 5 prunes total 12" in length." Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Prices on Page 35.
  - **Uses**—A taste thrill for Eating Fresh, Canning, Market.
- Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

### ● Stark Green Gage (Trade Mark) Color Photo Below.

**Best of All Gages!** The standard of quality for all plums—and now Stark Bro's offer you a larger, more beautifully colored Green Gage—Mid-Season. Sweet as Honey. Rich flavor, juicy. Should be in all Home and Market Orchards. Beautiful, roundish oval; greenish yellow turning golden yellow when fully ripe. Wonderful for Sherbets, Desserts, Eating, Canning, Preserving. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

● **Santa Rosa** Very Early—Originated by Luther Burbank. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm, sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy, Bears Big Crops. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### ● Stark Early Gold Color Photo Below. Splendid Burbank Creation

Very Early. Large. Round. Beautiful, glossy golden yellow. Sweet, Juicy and deliciously flavored. Tree is Hardy, Vigorous and bears so Heavily, often needs thinning. A favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

### ● Stanley Prune (Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain)

Twice as big and same beautiful blue color as Stark Giant Damson below. Often bears at 3 years old. Bears tremendous crops annually. Burbank's Grand Prize and Stanley should replace most other prunes. Housewives prefer it for Eating and Canning. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

### ● Omaha Mid-Season Extra Hardy Plum

Fruit large, round, dark red. Juicy, sweet, delicious. Tree hardy and productive. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A20. Stark Green Gage \*\* A15. Santa Rosa \*  
A17. Stark Early Gold. \*\* A125. Stanley Prune \*  
A22. Omaha \*

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree

## Stark Green Gage Trade-Mark—Best of All Gage Plums



## Stark Early Gold Trade-Mark—One of Luther Burbank's Best. Photo Below







(Above) Actual color photo of cluster of Burbank Mammoth Cardinal—world-market leader—on young tree in Missouri orchard.

## Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal—Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum

(TRADE-MARK) Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Some fruits just make your mouth water the moment you see them—and that's what Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal Plum does to your appetite! The **largest, best** of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ inches across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent bright golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained—delights you with its sweet and delicate flavor. Absolutely free from the sharp acidity so often found in old-fashioned plums.

Ripens Early, Hardy, Prolific. Bears fast and bears plenty!

### ● Burbank's Great Yellow Plum

(Trade Mark) Color Photo Below.

**Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums**—So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Extra large—grows from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter—mild and sweet. Writes D. W. Greer, Georgia: "I've never seen anything like them. One of my friends took one look and says he will never rest until some of them are growing in his yard!" **Trees sold ONLY by Stark.** Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### ● Giant Cherry-Plum

U. S. Plant Patent 793

Hybrid Plum with Cherry flavor. Sweet, spicy. Fine for eating fresh. Perfect for pies, jams, jellies. Best Cherry-Plum we have ever grown. Should be in every home fruit planting. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### ● Stark Giant Damson (Trade-Mark)

Color Photo Below.

**Largest and best of all Damsons!** Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears immense crops. Every Home should have Stark Giant Damsons for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker for Commercial Growers, too. Does best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

### ● Burbank's Flaming Delicious—(Trade Mark)

Freestone. Sweet, luscious, red flesh. Wonderful for Eating, Canning, Market. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### ● Burbank Purple Flame—(Trade-Mark)

Fine for Landscaping—bright purple leaves and delicious fruit. Leaves purple all summer. See color on Page 55. A favorite for lawns and shrub borders. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- **Color**—Glossy, Flashing Cherry-Red Skin. Thick, Rich Flesh is Delicious, Juice-laden, Golden Yellow.
- **Size**—Extra large—individual Plums measure 2¼ inches or more.
- **Flavor**—Sweet and delicate. Clarence Alborn, N.Y. wrote "Good flavor, both fresh and cooked; makes best pie one could eat."
- **Ripening Season**—Early.
- **Hardiness**—Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- **Uses**—Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Sauce, Canning. Tops Markets. "Buyers grab them at 10c a piece and beg for more."

● **President** Beautiful Extra Large Purple Freestone. Sweet, good quality. Very late. Young bearer. Fine pollenizer. Brings top prices. Zones 3, 4, 5.

- A127. Burbank's Grand Prize Prune\*\* 50c a tree Extra
- A129. Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal \*\* 50c a tree Extra
- A18. Burbank's Great Yellow \*\*\*
- A21. Stark Giant Damson \*\* 20c a tree less
- C650. Burbank's Purple Flame \*\*
- A16. Burbank's Flaming Delicious
- A124. President \*\* 20c a tree Less
- A121. Giant Cherry-Plum

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

## Burbank Great Yellow Trade Mark — Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum



## Stark Giant Damson Trade-Mark — Largest and Best of All Damsons





## STARK BRO'S BEST AND NEWEST RASPBERRIES

All Berries are for Spring Shipment ONLY

**B927. LOGAN**—New. Leading Early-Ripening Black Raspberry. Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Sweet and juicy. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Especially valued for resistance to diseases. A favorite for Eating fresh, Desserts, Pies, Cobblers, Canning. A profit-maker on the early markets.

**B928. SODUS**—New Purple Raspberry. "This variety is the most promising new Purple Raspberry on the station grounds" writes New York Exper. Station. Berries are Extra Large, Firm, Medium Purple in color and the quality is Sprightly and Good. Sodus is resistant to drouth and bears a good crop every year. Ripens shortly after Redpath Latham—beginning the latter part of July and continuing 3 or 4 weeks. Fine for Eating fresh, desserts, pies, freezing and market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 2 at top.*

**B920. NEWBURGH**—New Red. A sensation in Red Raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Firm dry texture, freedom from crumbling, make Newburgh splendid shipper. Profs. Slate & Rankin N. Y. Exp't. Station write: "During 10 years this variety has been grown at Geneva, no mosaic has appeared. Block of seedlings held 5 years with both mosaics abundantly present—Newburgh not infected."

**B910. INDIAN SUMMER**—Best of All Everbearing Red Raspberries We Grow. Berries are Large and roundish. Rich, deep red. Very delicious. Indian Summer gives you two crops in one season—a big crop in June and another even bigger crop of big, juicy berries in Late Summer.

First crop ripens in June to the first week in July. Fall crops come along about the second week in September and end with fall freezes.

Some growers cut their plants back to the ground early

in the Spring. They are willing to sacrifice the June crop in order to get an extremely bountiful crop of giant-sized berries in the Fall—when Red Raspberries are very scarce and these big, deliciously flavored juicy berries command highest prices.

Plants are medium upright. Very vigorous. Unusually hardy and bear extremely fine crops.

If you plant only one Red Raspberry, Indian Summer should be your first choice for either Home or Commercial Plantings. You can begin to pick these deliciously flavored berries in same season you plant them. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 4 at left.*

**B937. BRISTOL**—Best Midseason Black Raspberry. Berries are very large and roundish. A delicious flavor with a rich tartness makes Bristol a growing favorite for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Pies, Cobblers, Sauce, Canning, Freezing. A profit-maker on the markets. Berries are firm and fine for shipping. Bristol starts to ripen in June and continues for about a month. When planted in the Spring will start to bear within 15 months. Large vigorous upright plants that don't need staking. Most productive Black Raspberry we grow. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. *Pictured in color—No. 3 at top.*

**B923. CUMBERLAND**—The Most Profitable of All Black Raspberries. Has ranked as standard black cap raspberry for longest period, best known of all blacks. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers. Wonderful for Eating fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Canning, Market, Freezing. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. *Pictured in color—No. 1 at top.*

## STARK BLACKBERRIES

**B916. MERSEREAU**. Mid-Season. Most popular of all Stark Blackberries. Beautiful glossy favorite. All the good points of Snyder—larger, better quality. Large, round, delicious. One of best all-purpose berries for the home, and profitable for growers and canners. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 13.*

**B915. EARLY HARVEST**. Very Early. Popular for many years. Medium size, glossy black berries are truly sweet and rich in flavor. Not quite as large as Mersereau or Eldorado but one of the finest eating berries we grow. Planted extensively in the South for canning. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 11.*

**B914. ELDORADO**—Mid-Season Blackberry. Jet black berries are enormous in size. Firm, Sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous and very hardy. Resistant to Orange rust. With Mersereau, it is preferred by canners. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 8 at left.*

## STARK DEWBERRIES

**B925. LUCRETIA**. A wonderful addition to the home garden and berry patch. Refreshing sweet flavor. Excellent for Pies, Sauce, Freezing and Canning. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. *Pictured in color—No. 12 at bottom.*

## STARK BOYSENBERRIES

A new fruit that has become famous for eating fresh, Canning and Freezing. Combines the delicious sweet flavor of its Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry ancestors. Berries are huge. Individual berries up to 2 inches long. 60 berries fill a quart basket. Flavor is distinctive and delicious. Ripe for 4 to 6 weeks beginning in July. **Plant in Spring ONLY.** Start to bear about 15 months after planting. Wonderful for Eating fresh, pies, cobblers, freezing, canning and a profit-maker on the market. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**B926. Stark Thornless Boysenberry.**

**B924. Stark Regular Boysenberry.**

## STARK BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries give "double-value" in their lovely Lily-of-the-Valley-type blooms in May followed by Blueberries which are famous for delicious pies, muffins, eating fresh, canning and freezing. Thrive in acid soil. If needed, acid can be added to any soil by applying aluminum sulphate. Fine for Shrub Borders, Hedges or Beds. Plant both of the low-growing varieties for bigger crops.

**Rancocas**—Early ripening.

**Jersey**—Late ripening.

PRICES	10	25	50
STARK RASPBERRIES	Plts.	Plts.	Plts.
B937. Bristol Black.....	\$4.00	\$8.75	\$15.00
B929. Columbian* Purple.....	3.50	7.50	12.50
B927. Logan* Black.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
B923. Cumberland* Black.....	3.00	6.25	10.00
B918. Cuthbert* Red.....	3.00	6.25	10.00
B921. Flaming Giant** Red.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
B920. Newburgh* Red.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922. Latham (Redpath)* Red.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922. Redpath*** (Imp. Latham) Red.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
*B930. Starking Black Giant***	5.50	11.75	20.50
B919. St. Regis* Everb. Red.....	3.50	7.50	12.50
B928. Sodus** New Purple.....	4.00	8.75	15.00
B910. Indian Summer** Red.....	5.00	11.25	20.00
Black Raspberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.			
Red Raspberries do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.			

PRICES	10	25	50
STARK BLACKBERRIES	Plts.	Plts.	Plts.
B915. Early Harvest**.....	\$3.00	\$6.25	\$10.00
B914. Eldorado*.....	3.50	7.50	12.50
B916. MERSEREAU***.....	3.50	7.50	12.50
B911. Snyder.....	3.00	6.25	10.00
Blackberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.			
STARK DEWBERRIES			
B925. Lucretia**.....	3.00	6.25	10.00
Dewberries do best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.			
STARK BOYSENBERRIES—Spring Planting ONLY			
B924. Regular*.....	\$5.00	\$11.25	\$20.00
B926. Thornless**.....	7.00	15.00	25.00
Boysenberries do best in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.			
STARK BLUEBERRIES			
Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.			
Plants	1-9	10 or more	
Jersey—(Late).....	\$4.00 each	\$3.70 each	
Rancocas—(Early).....	4.00 each	3.70 each	





20th Century—above

## STARK STRAWBERRIES

Guaranteed Plants. Newest, Finest Varieties

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Starkrimson Strawberry pictured in Color on Page 9

**RED RICH.** Plant Patent 993. New! Exciting! Different! The Everbearing Strawberry that has everything! Pick of 15,000 seedlings, it combines the finest features of its parents—everbearing Wayzata and Fairfax June—to make the biggest news in Strawberries for fifty years.

**Unsurpassed for Freezing.** Red Rich is a deep-red clear through. Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds its eye-appealing beauty when thawed—doesn't mush up. Because it is so big, so red and so sweet, it is the best for **Desserts, Freezing and Preserves.**

**Quick, Heavy Bearer**—4,000 quarts from one acre same season planted. More than doubled its first year yield the second year.

**20th CENTURY—Everbearer.** Newest Everbearer. Beautiful bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful taste. Fine shipper. Heavy producer. Starts to bear fruit within 60 days after planting and keeps right on bearing until frost. A "must" for Home Gardens. Profit-maker for market growers. **Supply very limited this year. Order Early.**

**SUPERFECTION—Everbearer.** New Jumbo-Size Everbearing Strawberry. Fine flavor. Big crops of large, honey-sweet berries. Deep-red color all the way through. Heavy bearer—has produced as much as a pint per plant.

**STREAMLINER—Everbearer.** Sweet as honey. Jumbo size. Glossy red and delicious. Conical in shape and uniform throughout season. Bears from July till freezing weather.



Red Rich—above

## "NEW WAY" JUNE-STRAWBERRY GARDEN

To give you "June-Strawberries," ripening in succession for Eating, Desserts, Freezing and Preserves, plant the following varieties, listed in order of ripening.

**CRIMSON FLASH**—Early June. (Plant Patent Applied for) NEW. EXTRA LARGE. Dark Red. Sweet. Tops for your table! Solid, firm and red—the kind that freezes best.

**898. STARKRIMSON**—Plant Patent No. 1365. A brand new, Frost resistant, Red-Fleshed Strawberry that is bringing growers premium prices on the markets. Pictured in color and described on Page 9.

**VERMILLION**—Early Midseason June. New! Sweet! Everybody's talking about this delicious berry. True Vermillion color. Vigorous grower that produces a fine crop. Profitable for commercial growers and its Hardy Red-Stele-resistant growth makes it a favorite among home gardeners.

**JUMBO**—Midseason June. A top notcher. Heaviest yield over long ripening season. Dark red berries chock full of strawberry goodness. Its heavy midseason yield will follow your early ripening berries until later crops come in. Excellent for freezing.

**PAYMASTER**—Midseason June. A great name for a great berry. This variety gives you all five of the most wanted features in a berry—large, beautiful berries; high production; honey-sweet taste and flavor; firm flesh that is red all the way through. A favorite for freezing.

**EMPIRE**—Late Midseason June. New. From Geneva Exp. Sta. Fancy, good size, good keeper. Glossy red. Vigorous grower. Berries are extra large and firm. High quality. Ripe about a week after Premier.

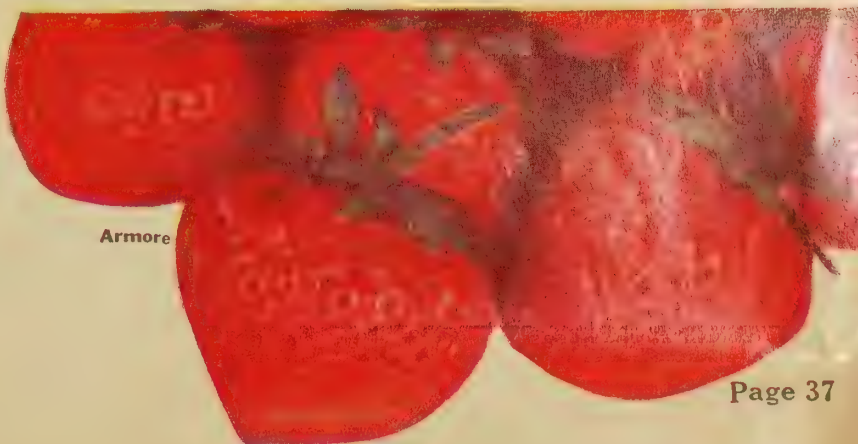
**ARMORE**—Late Midseason June. From Mo. Exp. Sta. The most beautiful June-bearer we have ever seen. Sparkling sunset red. Sweet as honey. Heaviest bearer of 60 varieties tested and continues to bear over a long season.

**PLENTIFUL**—Late Midseason June. From Univ. of Ill. Here's a dandy that has really earned its name. Rated "Very highly productive" in tests. Extra Large, Light Red Berries.

**BRITISH SOVEREIGN**—Late June. Big, dark red berries. Tops in flavor. Good home garden choice that is resistant to leaf-spotting diseases. Comes along with a fine late crop when your earlier ripening varieties are through. Lengthens season.



Crimson Flash—above



Armore

### PRICES (Prepaid)

#### and Complete List of Varieties

	25	50	100
JUNE BEARERS	Plts.	Plts.	Plts.
Armored.....	\$3.15	\$4.65	\$8.25
Bellmar.....	3.30	4.95	8.85
Blakemore.....	2.70	3.75	5.85
British Sovereign.....	4.05	6.75	11.55
Crimson Flash.....	4.95	8.35	16.50
Dunlap.....	2.70	3.75	5.85
Empire.....	3.15	4.65	8.25
Fairpeake.....	3.30	4.95	8.85
Jumbo.....	4.05	6.75	11.55
Paymaster.....	3.30	4.95	8.85
Plentiful.....	3.30	4.95	8.85
Premier.....	2.85	4.05	6.30
Robinson.....	2.85	4.05	6.30
989—Starkrimson.....	7.35	12.75	24.75
Vermillion.....	3.15	4.65	8.25

#### COMPLETE JUNE STRAWBERRY GARDEN ASSORTMENT

25 Jumbo—Early  
25 Vermillion—Early Mid-season  
25 Paymaster—Late Mid-season  
25 British Sovereign—Late  
100 Plants for ONLY \$9.65

#### EVERBEARERS

	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$10.05
Gem.....			
Red Rich.....	7.35	12.75	24.75
Streamliner.....	3.75	6.00	10.05
Superfection.....	3.75	6.00	10.05
20th Century.....	4.95	8.25	14.55



VAN  
BUREN

WALLIS GIANT

STARK  
DELICIOUS

LUCILE

NIAGARA

HICKS

PORTLAND



# STARK WORLD-FAMOUS GRAPES

## Fine for Eating Fresh—Grape Juice—Jellies—Jams

Grapes are easiest of all fruits to grow—need least space and attention. Plant them on a fence, trellis, arbor or along a walk. Grow your own for Grape Juice. Jellies, Jams and plenty of fresh juice-laden grapes to eat.

### B821. HICKS (Trade-Mark) — Mid-Season Blue.

**Best, Biggest, Most Profitable** of all Concord-type Grapes. Vines sell out every year. Ripe with Concord, or earlier. Heavier Bearer, Stronger Grower. Dark-Purple with heavy Blue Bloom. Juicy, Sweet, Delicious. Fine for Eating, Juice, Jellies. **Best Market Grape.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Pictured bottom page 38

### B817. STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) — Mid-Season Red.

Our finest Red Grape. Delicious flavor combines the best of its European and American parentage. Large bunches of Medium Size Berries. For top flavor leave on vine until deep crimson when its rich sweet vinous flavor resembles a Giant Delaware. Hardy, Vigorous Vines self-fertile and enormously productive. Excellent for Eating Fresh, Jelly, Juice, Wine. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured at top Page 38.

### B815. VAN BUREN (New Blue. Earliest of All Grapes. Delicious.)

flavored New Hardy Blue Grape destined to be a great favorite in the Home Vineyards and in plantings for Roadside and Local Markets. Resembles Concord but sweeter and a month earlier.

Excellent table grape. Makes beautiful Grape Juice. Hardy and Vigorous as Concord. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured Top Page 38.

### B801. DIAMOND (Golden. Early. Fine)

for Wines. Delicious quality. Early ripening, hardy, vigorous, productive. Splendid keeper. Berries firm, medium size or larger. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting, fine grained, aromatic, sprightly. For beauty it has no superior among "White" or "Yellow" Grapes. A splendid Keeper. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### B800. CONCORD (Blue. Mid-Season.)

Most widely planted of all Grapes. Making money for growers everywhere. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower. Prolific. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. Hicks is more profitable for commercial growers. **Eating, Juice, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5, with protection in Zone 6.

### B802. NIAGARA (Red. Late. Fine quality.)

Best known of all White Grapes. Famed as "Grand-father of Stark Delicious." Ranks with Concord in vigor and big crops. Widely planted. Bunch is large and handsome. Fruit is juicy with a wonderful flavor. Great for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured in color on Page 36. In vigor and heavy bearing it ranks with Concord which is the standard for productiveness in the U. S. Flavor is best when grapes are fully ripe.

### B807. CATAWBA (Red. Late. Fine quality.)

A popular red grape for table, champagne and wine making for over a century. One of the best keepers. Clusters large. Berries firm, juicy, sprightly, sweet and rich. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5.

### B803. LUCILE (Early Red.)

A rich red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. Should be in every home vineyard. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured center page 36.

### B816. DELAWARE (Red. Early. Small.)

A standard of rich, delicate flavor. Adaptable to different soils, bears abundantly. Favorite for **Eating, Jelly and Wine.** Keeps and ships well. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### B805. WALLIS GIANT (Trade-Mark) — Mid-Season Blue.

A Giant Concord—even larger than Hicks, but not quite so sweet. Has all the good characteristics of Concord plus giant size. "Wallis Giant has the largest berry of any variety I know. Fruit is attractive, much like hothouse grapes. Juicy and good flavor." —D. F. Jones, Conn. Exp. Station. Showy and fine for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Vines are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured Top Page 38.

### B808. PORTLAND — Very Early. Golden Yellow.

New! Outstanding! Best and earliest of all big, golden-yellow grapes. Fine for both Home and Market. Big bunches, big berries, deliciously sweet and refreshing. Hangs on after ripe. Ships well. Strong grower. Tops all other golden-yellow grapes except Golden Muscat. **Eating, Jelly, Market.** Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5. Pictured bottom page 38.

### B806. FREDONIA (New Blue. — Very Early.)

This excellent grape ripens two weeks before Worden—winning great favor all over America. Berries are large and round. Clusters are medium in size, cylindrical and compact. Flesh juicy, solid, tender, good quality. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Roadside and Commercial Markets.** A great profit maker. Ready for market very early. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### B804. GOLDEN MUSCAT (Golden Yellow. Color Photograph below. Mid-Season)

One of the finest Grapes ever developed. Sweeter, larger, more luscious than many of the wonderful "Old Country" Sweet Grapes which make Europe famous for its vineyards. Very large, heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval golden berries of highest quality. For home use, local and roadside market, it is one of the best. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Berry, large, oval, golden. Flesh juicy, tender, aromatic, sweet, vinous, refreshing, with wonderful Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best. **Eating, Jelly, Juice, Local and Roadside Markets.** Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## GARDEN ROOTS

### ASPARAGUS

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**B904. Mary Washington.** Large, Early, Prolific, Most Delicious. Shoots extremely resistant to rust. Do not branch near ground. Often possible to cut unbranched shoots with tight buds 2 ft. long. There are several strains of Washington, but the Mary Washington strain is much superior. Should be in your garden. **PRICES:** 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

**B905. Martha Washington.** Heavy yielding pedigreed strain, immune to rust. Grows rapidly, producing long, tender shoots. Has great favor with both home and commercial growers. **PRICES:** 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

**B906. Palmetto.** Extra Large Stalks. Favorite White. **PRICES:** 10 Roots, \$2.00—25 Roots, \$3.75—50 Roots, \$6.00.

### RHUBARB

Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**B901. Valentine—Newest.** Solid Red. Best Rhubarb. Red all the way through the big, tender stalks. Makes Pies, Sauce and Juice that sparkle with palate-tempting flavor and beauty. **PRICES:** \$2.00 per plant—10 or more, \$1.75 per plant.

**B902. McDonald—New Crimson Rhubarb.** Bright crimson stalks of large size. Very productive, tender, succulent. Particularly prized for pies and desserts. "Color when cooked without peeling attractive as red raspberries. Yields heavily, lasts lifetime." Prof. L. G. Bunting, McDonald College, Quebec. **PRICES:** 85c per Plant—10 or More, 80c each.

**B900. Victoria Giant.** Big stalks. Twice size of ordinary Rhubarb. Unusually tender—delicious. **PRICES:** 35c per Plant—10 or more, 30c each.

### HORSERADISH

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**B903. Stark Strain.** Easily grown, but found in too few gardens. An indispensable relish. **PRICES:** 35c per Plant—10 or more, 30c each—25 or more, 25c each.

## GRAPE PRICES

	EACH RATE	10-RATE
Large, Heavy-Rooted Vines	1 to 9 Vines	10 to 24 Vines

### VERY EARLY

B815. VAN BUREN** BB	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B806. Fredonia** BB	\$ .75 Each	\$ .60 Each
B808. PORTLAND** Y	\$1.00 Each	\$ .90 Each

### EARLY

B816. Delaware R	\$ .75 Each	\$ .60 Each
B801. DIAMOND Y**	\$ .75 Each	\$ .60 Each
B802. NIAGARA Y**	\$ .50 Each	\$ .40 Each

### MID-SEASON

B803. LUCILE** R	\$ .75 Each	\$ .60 Each
B821. HICKS** BB	\$1.00 Each	\$ .90 Each
B800. Concord* BB	\$ .35 Each	\$ .30 Each
B804. GOLDEN MUSCAT***Y	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
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# STARK BRO'S

## NEW ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPING KEY

You can easily select the right Shrub or Tree for the right place by following keyed plan on these pages and by using keyed list of plant material below.

THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH SHRUB AND TREE IS KEYED TO SHOW WHERE IT CAN BE PLANTED MOST EFFECTIVELY

### WHERE TO PLANT

KEY LETTERS below and on sketches of Shrubs and Trees indicate sizes and uses in House Foundation Plantings, Shrub Groups, Shrub Borders, etc.

A.—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs—for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as "facers."

B.—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth—for under windows or as "fillers" in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.

C.—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.

D.—Upright or "Accent" Shrubs for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.

E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.

F.—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees—for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.

G.—Large Shade Trees—for shade, as a "frame" for the house and for street plantings.

### HOW FAR APART TO PLANT

(Distance from Center to Center of Plants)

A—1½ to 2½ feet Between Shrubs.

B—2 to 3 feet Between Shrubs.

C—3 to 4 feet Between Shrubs.

D—4 to 5 feet Between Shrubs.

E—6 to 8 feet Between Shrubs and Dwarf Trees.

F—10 to 20 feet Between Trees.

G—30 to 45 feet Between Shade Trees.

NOTE: When quickest effects are desired for your planting, use closest planting distance recommended for each group above. For example, plant Dwarf Shrubs (Key A) 1½ ft. apart instead of 2½ ft. apart.

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Stark Easy Planting Guide shows you step by step just how to plant and care for your Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses.

It illustrates each easy step in locating each of the shrubs to gain the same effect an expert does.

It shows you how to prune everything you need to know for a successful planting.



## LANDSCAPING KEYS AND SHRUB-ORNAMENTAL TREE INDEX

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You can EASILY select the Shrubs and Trees you like best for each location in your planting by using the Landscaping Keys and Index below. Numbers after each Shrub are the Page Numbers on which various Shrubs and Trees are shown in color and described.

### "A" SHRUBS

"A" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- As "facers" in front of taller growing shrubs.
- On each side of the walk.
- At corners of lots.
- As low-growing hedges.
- Specimen Plants in landscape plantings.
- Under windows in ranch-type houses.

Almond, Flowering 43  
Barberry, Japanese 62  
Barberry, Red Leaf 62  
Barberry, Thornless 62  
Coralberry, Imp. 49  
Cydonia, Quince, Japanese 43  
Deutzia, Lemoine 44  
Deutzia, Rose Panicle 44  
Deutzia, Slender 44  
Hydrangea, Lace Flower 42  
Hydrangea, Pink Monarch 42  
Ninebark, Dwarf 49  
Peonies 47  
Quince, Flowering 43  
Snowberry, Garden 49  
Spirea, Anthony W. 46  
Spirea, Froebel 46  
Spirea, Thunberg 46

### "B" SHRUBS

"B" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of Following Places:

- Corners of ranch-type houses.
- Corner of lots.
- Under windows.
- In front of taller-growing shrubs.
- Flowering Hedge or Living Fence.
- In shrub borders.
- As specimen plants on the lawn.

Almond, Flowering 43  
Barberry, Japanese 62

### "B" SHRUBS Cont'd.

Barberry, Red Leaf 62  
Barberry, Thornless 62  
Coralberry, Imp. 49  
Cydonia, Quince, Japanese 43  
Deutzia, Lemoine 44  
Deutzia, Rose Panicle 44  
Deutzia, Slender 44  
Flowering Almond 43  
Forsythia, Border 43  
Forsythia, Showy 43  
Hydrangea, Lace Flower 42  
Hydrangea, Pink Monarch 42  
Hydrangea, Snowhill 42  
Jetbead, White Kerria 51  
Mockorange, Mt. Blanc 48  
Ninebark, Dwarf 49  
Quince, Flowering 43  
Snowberry, Garden 49  
Spirea, A. Waterer 46  
Spirea, Froebel 46  
Spirea, Thunberg 46  
Spirea, V. Houtte 46  
Weigela, Red 51

### "C" SHRUBS

"C" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- On either side of doorways.
- At corners of porches.
- In the Shrub Border.
- At corners of Ranch-type houses.
- For Specimens on the lawn.

Aralia, Five Leaf 50  
Beauty Bush 51  
Butterfly Bush 47  
Deutzia, Lemoine 44  
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester 44  
Dogwood, Coral Stem 49  
Euonymus, Winged 49  
Forsythia, Border 43  
Forsythia, Showy 43  
Hydrangea, Snowhill 42  
Jetbead, White Kerria 51  
Kerria, Yellow 51  
Lilac, Persian 45  
Mockorange, Lemoine 48  
Mockorange, Mt. Blanc 48

### "C" SHRUBS Cont'd.

Mockorange, Virginal 48  
Privet, Regel 51  
Snowberry, Garden 49  
Spirea, Billiard 47  
Spirea, V. Houtte 46  
Weigela, Pink 51  
Weigela, Red 51

### "D" SHRUBS

"D" Shrubs Can Be Used Effectively in Any of the Following Places:

- For planting at Corners of Houses or Buildings.
- For planting at Corners of Shrub Borders.
- For planting at back of Shrub Border with lower-growing shrubs in front.
- Specimens on the Lawn.
- Tall-Growing Flowering Hedges.

Althea 49  
Aralia, Five Leaf 50  
Arrowwood 50  
Beauty Bush 51  
Butterfly Bush 47  
Cranberry, American 50  
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester 44  
Dogwood, Coral Stem 49  
Elder, Golden 49  
Euonymus, Winged 49  
Forsythia, Fortune 43  
Forsythia, Weeping 43  
Honeysuckle, Morrow 50  
Honeysuckle, Winter 50  
Hydrangea, Peegee 42  
Kerria, Yellow 51  
Lilac, Purple 45  
Lilac, Persian 45  
Lilac, French 45  
Mockorange, Lemoine 48  
Mockorange, Sweet 48  
Mockorange, Virginal 48  
Ninebark, Goldleaf 49  
Privet, Regel 51  
Rose-Acacia 55  
Snowball, Common 50

### "D" SHRUBS Cont'd.

Spirea, Billiard 47  
Spirea V. Houtte 46  
Tamarix, Kashgar 51  
Viburnum Dentatum 50  
Weigela, Pink 51  
Willow, Pussy 54

### "E" SHRUBS

E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.

Althea 49  
Arrowwood 50  
Beauty Bush 51  
Cranberry, American 50  
Elder, Golden 49  
Forsythia, Fortune 43  
Honeysuckle, Morrow 50  
Honeysuckle, Red T. 50  
Honeysuckle, White T. 50  
Honeysuckle, Winter 50  
Hydrangea, Peegee 42  
Lilac, Purple 45  
Lilac, French 45  
Mockorange, Sweet 48  
Red Bud, American 53  
Rose-Acacia 55  
Russian Olive 49  
Smoke Tree 55  
Snowball, Common 50  
Tamarix, Kashgar 51  
Viburnum Dentatum 50  
Weigela, Pink 51  
Willow, Pussy 54

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# A New Fashion in Front Yard Landscaping

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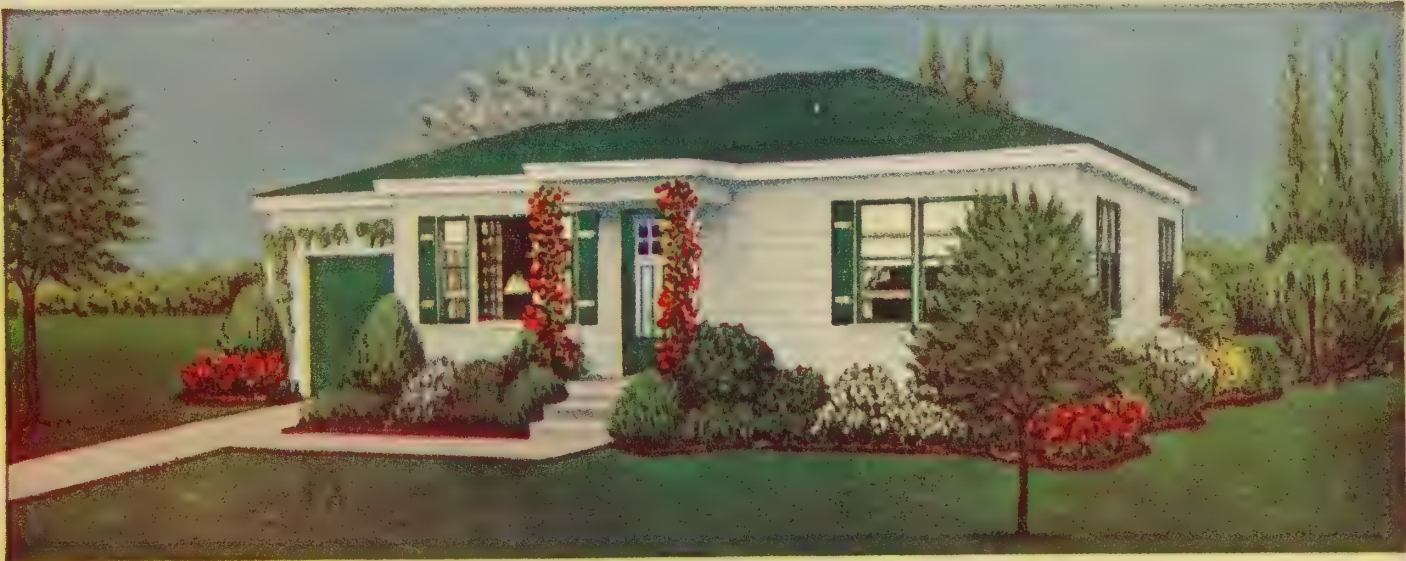
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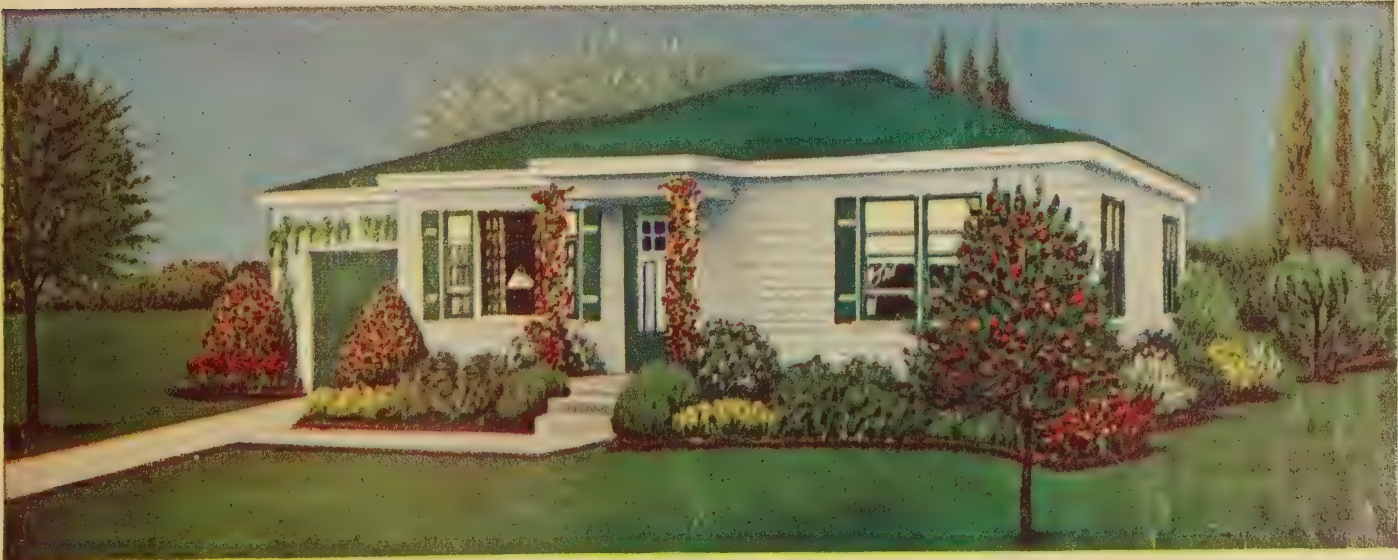
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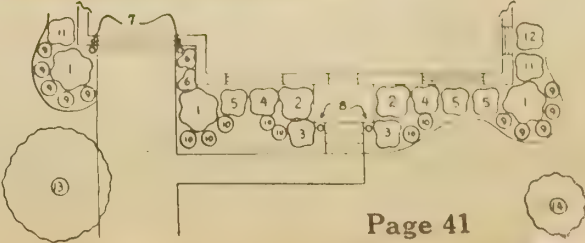
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**Color Has Been Added**  
Needle-type Evergreens are giving way to Euonymus Patens and other shrubs that add color to the landscape throughout the year.  
ROSES bring the BIG SHOW to the front yard with Beds of Hybrid Teas, Groups of Floribundas in the Front Foundation Plantings and Shrub Borders. Climbing Roses add brilliant color to Porches, Pergolas, Fences, etc. Dwarf Fruit Trees bring both bloom and colorful fruit.

Key	Quantity	Variety	Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Althea, Double Red	9	10	Stark's Fireflame
2	2	Viburnum Fragrant	10	7	Floribunda Rose
3	2	Barberry, Green Leaf	11	2	Stark's Misty Gold
4	2	Quince, Jap. Flowering	12	1	Floribunda Rose
5	3	Hydrangea, P. G.	13	1	Hydrangea Hills of Snow
6	2	Spirea, Anthony Waterer	14	1	Spirea, Blue Mist
7	2	Wisteria, Purple			Maple, Silver
8	2	Paulis Scarlet Climber			Dwarf Apple, Starking Delicious





# A Riot of Color and Fragrance with Stark

## STARK BRO'S SUPER-QUALITY Hydrangeas •

Hydrangeas give you a magnificent array of showy flowers—tremendous in size and bloom in profusion from Spring till frost. **Hydrangea Pee Gee** blooms are white at first, later taking on a glowing-pink and reddish-blush. Highly prized for conspicuous color effect in late Summer. Fine for Winter Bouquets. **French Hydrangeas** are a Glorious Pink and will change to a Heavenly Blue in acid soils. Acid can be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of Iron Sulphate to each plant 3 times a year. Larger blooms will result from annual pruning of Hydrangeas.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
AB	Hydrangea, Lace Flower	1½-2 ft.	June to Sept.	Blue and White or Pink and White	1½ to 3 ft.
DE	Hydrangea, Pee Gee	4-6 ft.	July to frost	White and Pink	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Hydrangea, Pink Mon.	2-3 ft.	July to Oct.	Pink	2 to 3 ft.
BC	Hydrangea, Snowhill	3-4 ft.	June to Sept.	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Bush of Hydrangea Peegee (Right)

Hydrangea Peegee Flower (Below) ½ actual size

### Key DE. Catalog No. C542 HYDRANGEA, PEE GEE

(*Hydrangea pan. grand.*)  
The best known of all Hydrangeas. Produces very large, cone-shaped, white flowers in July. These flowers gradually turn pink and remain on plant until late Fall. It is the most outstanding Fall Flowering Shrub available. The plant is semi-upright to spreading, growing 4 to 6 ft. in height. It can be pruned to a tree shape having a single stem. Recommended for use in foundation and border plantings. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**C542. Hydrangea Pee Gee**

PRICES	Plants	Plants
	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.55	\$2.75
1½-2 ft.	1.75	1.65

### Key AB. Catalog No. C502 HYDRANGEA, LACE FLOWER

The most spectacular member of the Hydrangea family. Hundreds of dainty, lacy flowers are produced in huge 6-inch blossom clusters. Each cluster is bordered with a ring of large flowers in contrasting colors—some white, some pink. Thrives best in semi-acid soils. This low-growing Shrub is a favorite for planting at Entrances and in front of Taller Growing Shrubs. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**C502. Hydrangea, Lace Flower**  
**PRICE** 1-1½ ft. \$2.70 Each

### Key AB. Catalog No. C501 HYDRANGEA, PINK MONARCH

(*Hydrangea Domotoi*)  
A sensational member of French Hydrangea family. Clusters of semi-double flowerlets form giant bloom heads of bright-pink flowers all Summer.  
Color is pure pink on alkaline soil, but will change to a heavenly blue if the plant is grown in acid soil. Acid may be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of iron sulphate to each plant 3 times a year.

One of the hardiest of all Hydrangeas. Even if all of last season's growth freezes back to ground in severe weather, the blooms are produced on new growth. Thrives in sun or shade. Fine for Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Specimens. Does Best in Zones 1, 2, 3 4 and 5.

**C501. Hydrangea, Pink Monarch**  
**PRICE** 1-1½ ft. \$2.60

### Key BC. Catalog No. C541 HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*)  
The popularity of Snowhill Hydrangea is well deserved. It is often called an "ever-bloomer" because of its long season of flowering from June to September. It is covered with large round heads of pure-white flowers, often 10 inches in diameter, which resemble the old-fashioned Snowball. The plant is low growing (3 to 4 ft.), very dense and a rapid grower. It will succeed even in partial shade, as well as in full sun. Excellent plant for use near house, wall or in shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**C541. Hydrangea, Snowhill**

PRICES	Plants	Plants
	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
1½-2 ft.	1.95	1.85

Flower of Snowhill Hydrangea ¼ size. (Above)

Bush of Snowhill Hydrangea (Left)



# Flowering Shrubs • Trees • Vines • Roses

## Forsythia • Japanese Quince • Flowering Almond

These Flowering Shrubs are the true heralds of Springtime, flaunting their bright, gay colors to completely cover the plants even before the leaves appear. Prized for many landscape needs—Foundation Plantings, Corners, Entrances, Shrub Borders, Flowering Hedges and to Screen Out Unsightly Views. **Japanese Quince** and **Flowering Almond** are dwarf-growing types and make good “facers” for taller plants. **Forsythias**, with their gracefully arching branches, bend to the ground under a great mass of sparkling yellow flowers.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
AB	Almond, Double Flowering Forsythia (Golden Bell)	3-4 ft.	April	Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
BC	Border (Drooping)	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
BC	Showy Border	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
DE	Fortune (Erect)	6-8 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
D	Weeping (Trailing)	3-5 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-4 ft.
B	Quince, Double Flowering	3-4 ft.	March-April	Red	1½-2 ft.

### Key AB. Catalog No. C513 ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING

(*Prunus glauculosa*)  
Among the first to bloom in Spring, making a most striking floral display. Branches are covered with double pink flowers. Maximum height is 3 to 4 ft., making it suitable for foundation and yard plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

#### C513. Almond, Double-Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
1½-2 ft.	2.25	2.15

### Key BC. Catalog No. C540 FORSYTHIA, BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia*)  
Golden Bell is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright-yellow, bell-shaped flowers for four to six weeks in March and April. Grows to medium height of 4 to 6 ft., with arching branches. Use in foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### C540. Forsythia, Border

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

### Key BC. Catalog No. C532 FORSYTHIA, SHOWY BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*)  
Improvement of Border Forsythia, with larger blossoms. Even more profuse bloomer. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

#### C532. Forsythia, Showy B.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
1½-2 ft.	1.50	1.40

### Key DE. Catalog No. C538 FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE

(*Forsythia suspensa fortunei*)  
Upright and spreading form of Forsythia. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals early in the Spring, even before its leaves appear. Makes most attractive Mid-Winter floral arrangement when stems are forced into bloom in water. A useful plant for foundation and border plantings. Will grow either full sun or partial shade. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

#### C538. Forsythia, Fortune

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	1.95	1.85

### Key D. Catalog No. C539 FORSYTHIA, WEEPING

(*Forsythia suspensa*)  
Called Weeping Forsythia because of its gracefully trailing branches. Makes a blanket of brilliant-yellow blooms in early Spring over unsightly slopes or on walls and trellises. Attains a height of 3 to 5 ft. Use tall shrub plantings etc. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

#### C539. Forsythia, Weeping

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

### Key AB. Catalog No. C581 QUINCE, JAPAN. FLOWERING

(*Cydonia japonica-dwarf*)  
Very popular early flowering shrub noted for its dazzling display of brilliant-scarlet flowers in early Spring. Excellent for cutting, specimens, in foundations and borders. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### C581. Quince, Japan. Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.75	\$2.65
1½-2 ft.	2.25	2.15



Flowers and Bush of Border Forsythia (Above) ½ size



Flowering Almond Flowers (Above) ½ size

Bush of Flowering Almond (Left)

Forsythia Weeping (Below)





# Deutzias—The Aristocrats Of Flowering Shrubs!

From the Himalayas come these delightful Aristocrats of Flowering Shrubs. Hardy as far North as Massachusetts and thrive in almost any well-drained soil. Because of their Graceful Beauty and Great Profusion of Bloom which almost hides the foliage they are among the most popular of all Flowering Shrubs. The Deutzias offer you flowers in a choice of colors—White, Pink and White lined with Vivid Carmine. Very bushy, dense growth, effective appearance even in Winter. Use them generously in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, as Specimen Plants or as a Low-Flowering Hedge. Dwarf varieties make excellent "facers" for Taller Shrubs; Fine for cut flowers, decorations and force readily when brought indoors early in Spring.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Deutzia</b>					
ABC	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May	White	1½ to 3 ft.
CD	Pride of Rochester	6-8 ft.	May-June	White, lined with Vivid Carmine	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Rose Panicle	2-3 ft.	April-May	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Slender ( <i>gracilis</i> )	2-3 ft.	April-May	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Flowers of Slender Deutzia (Right)

Rose Panicle Deutzia Bush (Below)

## Key AB. Catalog No. C585 DEUTZIA, SLENDER (*Deutzia gracilis*)

One of the very best hardy Dwarf Shrubs. Delightfully dainty, small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive in cut flower arrangements. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Very beautiful as low-flowering hedge bordering walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at top. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

<b>C585. Deutzia, Slender</b>		
<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$2.95	\$2.85
1-1½ ft.	2.65	2.55

## Key AB. Catalog No. C582 DEUTZIA, ROSE PANICLE (*Deutzia gracilis rosea*)

Exactly like Slender Deutzia above in type of growth and time of bloom. Low-growing, compact bush is very useful in Foundation and Yard Plantings, Entrances, and in front of taller growing shrubs. Entrancing as a low-growing hedge to border walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

<b>C582. Deutzia, Rose Panicle</b>		
<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90
1-1½ ft.	2.75	2.65

## Key ABC. Catalog No. C584 DEUTZIA, LEMOINE (*Deutzia lemoinei*)

Hardiest of all Deutzias—worthiest to grow. A most satisfactory, medium sized Flowering Shrub. Should be used often because of profusion of bloom. Branches bend gracefully with heavy masses of white flowers which are formed all along the stems and last at least a month. Especially showy when massed in shrub borders for foundation plantings, groups and entrances. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Pictured lower center. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

<b>C584. Deutzia Lemoine</b>		
<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.80	\$2.70
1½-2 ft.	2.50	2.40

## Key CD. Catalog No. C583 DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER (*Deutzia scabra*)

A tall, stately shrub, often attaining a height of 8 ft. It is especially striking for 4 weeks in May when covered with a profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink. Although not hardy in extreme Northern States, this shrub is very useful in warmer areas for high foundation and screen plantings. Pictured lower left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

<b>C583. Deutzia, Pride of Rochester</b>		
<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90
2-3 ft.	1.75	1.65

Flowers of Rose Panicle Deutzia (Above)

Flowers of Pride of Rochester Deutzia ½ size (Above)

Bush of Lemoine Deutzia (Above)



# Lilacs — Breathless Fragrance and Color

Lilacs are America's most beloved Flowering Shrubs. Truly an American tradition! No yard, garden, park is complete without them. **Improved French Hybrid Lilacs** have great spikes and clusters of Fragrant Double Flowers or Fragrant Single Flowers. They come in your choice of lovely colors—Double Pink, Double Blue, Double Purplish-Red, Double White, Single Purple, Single Lavender and Single White. Tall and stately, they can be trained into Dwarf Trees. Very hardy and thrive in all soils. Ideal for planting at the Corners of Buildings, in Shrub Borders and in Groups. Used as a Flowering Hedge or a Screen for unsightly views or buildings, they make a magnificent display. **Persian Lilac** is a small growing shrub. Excellent.

Do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Persian Lilac**

## FRENCH BUDDED LILACS

These French Budded Lilacs have all the desirable qualities of the old-time Lilac plus the fact that they also furnish a wider range of color, larger, more beautiful blooms and a longer flowering season. They bloom about Memorial Day and provide lovely bouquets for decoration. French Lilacs do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Key DE. Catalog No. C549

### BELLE DE NANCY

(French Budded Lilac)

Clusters of large, double pink or satiny rose flowers. Illustrated in color lower right-hand corner.

Key D. Catalog No. C551

### CHARLES JOLY

(French Budded Lilac)

Huge clusters of double bright red florets make Charles Joly one of the most strikingly beautiful and popular of the French Lilacs.

Key DE. Catalog No. C547

### LUDWIG SPAETH

(French Budded Lilac)

Deep reddish-purple flowers in long clusters. Very unusual. Pictured at lower left.

Key DE. Catalog No. C548

### MME. ABEL CHATENAY

(French Budded Lilac)

Very fragrant. Double White. Pictured upper right.

Key DE. Catalog No. C546

### PRESIDENT GREVY

(French Budded Lilac)

Enormous heads of nearly true-blue flowers. One of the finest Lilacs. Pictured center.

All French Lilacs

Please order by Catalog Number and Name.

## PRICES

2 -3 ft. \$3.25 Each  
1½-2 ft. 3.00 Each

Key CD. Catalog No. C510

### LILAC, PERSIAN

(Syringa persica)

This plant is somewhat smaller than Fragrant Purple Lilac—with smaller leaves and slenderer twigs. The flowers, borne in large, loose clusters, have a particularly rich fragrance and come in shades of lavender. It is a dependable bloomer and may be used in foundation and yard plantings. Pictured upper left. Do best in Zones 3, 4 and 5.

C510. Lilac, Persian

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
Each Each  
3-4 ft. \$2.50 \$2.40  
2-3 ft. 2.25 2.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C550

### LILAC, FRAGRANT PURPLE

(Syringa vulgaris)

One of the finest and most dependable shrub favorites. It is a strong, hardy shrub, producing fragrant, purple blooms in April and May. Forms a large bush with spreading top, which may be used singly or in groups. This is the old favorite. Do best in Zones 3, 4, 5 and 6.

C550. Lilac, Fragrant Purple

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
Each Each  
3-4 ft. \$2.25 \$2.15  
2-3 ft. 2.00 1.90

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Lilacs (Syringa)</b>					
DE	Fragrant Purple	8-10 ft.	April-May	Lilac	3-5 ft.
CD	Persian	6-8 ft.	May	Lavender	3-4 ft.
<b>Lilacs (French Budded)</b>					
DE	Belle de Nancy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Pink	3-6 ft.
C	Charles Joly	6-8 ft.	May-June	Double-Red	3-6 ft.
DE	Ludwig Spaeth	6-8 ft.	May-June	Purplish-Red	3-6 ft.
DE	Mme. Abel Chatenay	6-8 ft.	May-June	White	3-6 ft.
DE	President Grevy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Blue	3-6 ft.
Mme. Abel Chatenay Lilac ½ size					



Ludwig Spaeth Lilac ½ size

President Grevy Lilac ¾ size

Belle de Nancy Lilac ½ size



# Spireas (Bridal Wreath)—Dainty Ladies of the Landscape

Used by the Ancient Greeks for garlands, hence the romantic name "Bridal Wreath." The Spireas are top favorites for their profusion of White, Pink or Carmine flowers in showy panicles or corymbs, followed by small capsule-like fruit and colorful foliage in autumn. Succeed in either full sun or shade and in all soils. Dwarf or Medium Height in their growth, Spireas are graceful and are excellent for Entrances, Shrub Borders, as single Specimens on the lawn, in Rock Gardens, Parks, Cemeteries and in Roadside Plantings. Arching branches of many of the Spireas make them excellent for "fillers" and "facers." Van Houtte Spirea is especially fine for Flowering Hedges and Screen Plantings.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
<b>Spireas</b>					
AB	Anthony Waterer	2-3 ft.	June-All Summer	Crimson	1½ to 2 ft.
CD	Billiard.....	4-5 ft.	June to August	Pink	2 to 4 ft.
A	Blue Mist.....	2-3 ft.	Aug. till frost	Heavenly Blue	1½ to 2 ft.
AB	Froebel.....	3-4 ft.	June-All Summer	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Thunberg.....	4-5 ft.	April	White	1½ to 4 ft.
BC	Van Houtte.....	4-6 ft.	May	White	3 to 5 ft.



Bush and Flowers of Van Houtte Spirea

## Key BC. Catalog No. C543 SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*Spiraea vanhouttei*)

Spirea Van Houtte or Improved Bridal Wreath is probably the most popular and widely used flowering shrub in America. Graceful arching branches support a glorious fountain-like mass of white flowers in May. A vigorous growing shrub, withstands dry weather, long-lived. Spirea has done more than any other flowering shrub to make America more beautiful. Fine for high foundations, specimens, shrub borders. It is spectacular when used as a flowering hedge or living fence. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.15 Ea.	\$1.05 Ea.
1½-2 ft.	1.00 Ea.	.90 Ea.

## Key AB. Catalog No. C511 SPIREA, THUNBERG (*Spiraea thunbergi*)

One of the earliest to bloom. Arching branches are completely covered with rosettes of dainty white flowers before leaves appear. Lacy, fairy-like, rich green foliage follows the flowers. In autumn it takes on bright red and orange hues. Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as untrimmed Hedges. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.95 Ea.	\$1.85 Ea.
1½-2 ft.	1.75 Ea.	1.65 Ea.

## Key AB. Catalog No. C544 SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER (*Red Spirea*)

An "Everblooming" Hardy Shrub. Blooms profusely the first year after planting, producing masses of large, showy clusters of rosy red flowers from June till frost if old flowers are picked off. Will grow in sun or shade. Its low-growing habit makes it ideal for planting around one-story houses, in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as a colorful "facer" for taller growing shrubs. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES	1½ 2 ft.	\$2.10 Each
	1-1½ ft.	1.85 Each

## Key AB. Catalog No. C509 SPIREA, FROEBEL (*Spiraea froebeli*)

Very similar to Anthony Waterer Spirea, slightly taller than that excellent variety, and will serve similar purposes. Flowers are rosy pink in color, produced in broad, flat clusters throughout the summer. Well suited to shady locations. Grows to height of 3 to 4 feet. Very useful in foundation or entrance plantings. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES	2-3 ft.	\$2.20 Each
	1½-2 ft.	2.00 Each

## Key A. SPIREA, BLUE MIST (*Caryopteris*)

Blue Mist Spirea is a wonderful addition to the color parade of low growing shrubs. It is literally covered with fringed flowers of powder-blue from August till frost. The dwarf growing plant is perfectly round—about 2 ft. in diameter and 1½ to 2 feet tall. Foliage is cool silvery green. Fine for low foundation plantings, flower and shrub borders and in front of tall-growing shrubs.

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants
1½-2 ft.	.....\$2.50



Flowers and Bush of Thunberg Spirea (Right)



Bush and Flowers of Anthony Waterer Spirea



# Filamentosa • Butterfly Bush—Red • Pink • Purple

**Stark Peonies** bridge the gap between Spring and Summer. Wonderful for showy masses of color. Usually in bloom on Memorial Day. Easy to grow. Hardy. Low-growing. Very popular as "facers" in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Beds and as a low-growing Hedge. Peonies are Perennials—tops die down in winter, but grow back in plenty of time each year to give a profusion of showy blooms in early Summer. Do well in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Butterfly Bush.** Fragrant, colorful, always in bloom from July to frost. Fragrance attracts butterflies from miles around. Flowers so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Quick growing. Blooms first summer. Will thrive in any good soil where normal moisture is available.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
A	Peonies	2-3 ft.	May-June	Various	2½-4 ft.
CD	Butterfly Bush				
CD	"Charming".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lavender-pink	3-4 ft.
CD	"Dubonnet".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Dark Wine-Red	3-4 ft.
CD	"Farquahar".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lilac-Purple	3-4 ft.
CD	"Ile de France".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Deep Purple	3-4 ft.

## B941. FELIX CROUSSE Peony

Enormous blooms of rich, velvety red so double they show no stamens. Fine all-purpose Peony. Blooms late. Pictured in color at right.

### PEONY PRICES

- B941. Felix Crousse—Red. Late bloomer—\$2.00, each.
- B942. Edulis Superba—Large. Deep Pink. Fragrant. Early bloomer—\$1.50 each
- B940. Festiva Maxima—Extra Large. White, accented by bright red markings in center.—\$1.75 each
- B943. Mons. Jules Elie—Shimmering pink with silvery sheen. Extra large. Fragrant. \$2.00 each
- B939. Officinalis Rubra Large. Very double. Deep Red. Very early. \$2.50 each
- B944. Queen Victoria—Large. Double. Pure white. Long stems—\$1.75 each

## Key CD. Catalog No. C545 SPIREA BILLIARD (Spiraea billiardi)

A splendid, compact shrub with long blooming season during June, July and August. Its deep pink spikes of bloom and bright green leaves are produced when few other shrubs are in bloom. It is particularly good for shady locations. The ultimate height of this shrub is 4 to 5 feet, making it suitable for foundation plantings, low flowering hedges, or shrub borders. Recommended for the exquisite beauty of its profuse blooms and its long season of bloom. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

C545. Spirea Billiard	
<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 10 to 50
	Plants Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75 Each \$1.65 Each
2-3 ft.	1.50 Each 1.40 Each

## Key CD. Catalog Nos. below BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia)

Coming to us from China, the Buddleia or Butterfly Bush has become a top favorite among all the lovely flowering shrubs. A few of the reasons for its popularity are its long, colorful bloom spikes which look so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Also, it is in glorious full bloom from July till frost and the fragrance of its blossoms attracts Butterflies for miles around.

In severe winter weather the plant dies down, but grows back in plenty of time for a profusion of bloom come summer. Fragrant bloom spikes are of ten 8 to 12 inches long and are available in a wide range of colors as follows:

- C568. Charming—Lavender-Pink
- C569. Dubonnet—Dk. Wine-Red Flowers
- C579. Farquahar—Lilac-Purple
- C577. Ile de France—Deep Purple Flowers

Thrive in ALL Zones. Need protection in Zones 5 and 6.

<b>PRICES</b>	1 to 9 10 to 50
per Plant	Plants Plants
C568 Charming	\$1.75 \$1.65
C569 Dubonnet	1.75 1.65
C579 Farquahar	1.50 1.40
C577 Ile de France	1.50 1.40



Peony—Felix Crousse



Flowers of Billiard Spirea



Flower and Bush of Genuine Orange-eye Butterfly Bush



# Mockoranges • Orange Blossom Fragrance • Beauty

## CASCADES OF FRAGRANT, WAXY-WHITE BLOSSOMS WITH GOLDEN CENTERS

Mockoranges, also known as "Syringa" and "Philadelphus" are truly "The Bride's Flower"! These beautiful shrubs are so lavish with their gorgeous mantle of orange blossom perfumed flowers that they are reminiscent of a bride in her wedding dress. You'll want plenty of these lovely shrubs all around the grounds. There's a type and size for every purpose—in Foundation Plantings, in Shrub Borders, as Specimens on the Lawn and as a "Living Fence" or Hedge. Long, graceful branches of these fragrant flowers are ideal for cutting, for Home and Church Decorations and for Flower Arrangements. Vigorous. Grow in all types of soils and resist pests.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Mockorange (Philadelphus)</b>					
CD	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
BC	Mont Blanc	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
DE	Sweet	6-8 ft.	May	White	3-6 ft.
CD	Virginal (Double)	4-6 ft.	May-all Summer	White	2-4 ft.

Flowers and Bush of Lemoine Mockorange

### Key CD. Catalog No. C521 MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE

(*Philadelphus lemoinei*)

The abundance of bloom on the Lemoine Mockorange is surpassed only by its beauty. Upright shrub, growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Blooms are waxy white, fragrant, small and cup-shaped, being produced in great profusion in May and June. An excellent shrub for flowering hedge or use in mixed shrub border. Thrives in ALL Zones.

#### C521. Mockorange, Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
1½-2 ft.	1.25	1.15

### Key BC. Catalog No. C525 MOCKORANGE, MONT BLANC

(*Philadelphus lemoinei* Mont Blanc)

This is a variety of Lemoine Mockorange that produces large, cup-shaped flowers of outstanding beauty. The flowers cover the entire bush in May and June—are fragrant and waxy-white. By all means, try this variety—it will create a sensation in your garden. Grows to height of 4 to 6 ft. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

#### C525. Mockorange, Mont Blanc

PRICE	1½ to 2 ft. ....
	\$1.75 Each

### Key DE. Catalog No. C515 MOCKORANGE, SWEET

(*Philadelphus coronarius*)

Sweet Mockorange, with her fragrant dress of white, may well be acclaimed "Queen" of the shrub garden. It is the tallest growing of all the Mockoranges, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is also the most fragrant, filling the air with its spicy perfume during the entire life of its blooming season. Fine as a specimen on the lawn, at the corners of a 2-story house, in the shrub border. Spectacular as a flowering hedge.

Thrives in ALL Zones.

#### C515. Mockorange, Sweet

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.70	\$1.60
2-3 ft.	1.40	1.30

### Key CD. Catalog No. C514 MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL

(*Philadelphus virginalis*)

The "Everblooming Mockorange." This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting gardens. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all Spring, Summer and Fall. These waxy-white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the Summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

#### C514. Mockorange, Virginal

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$3.00	\$2.90
2-3 ft.	2.75	2.65

Bush of Sweet Mockorange (Above)

Flowers of Sweet Mockorange

Flowers (¾ size) of Virginal Mockorange

Bush of Virginal Mockorange



# Altheas—"Rose of Sharon"—Fairylane of Color!

RED • WHITE • BLUE-PURPLE • ROSE-PINK • DOUBLE OR SINGLE FLOWERS

Altheas, also known as "Hibiscus" and "Rose of Sharon" are among the Showiest and Hardest of all Flowering Shrubs! Camelia-like flowers, often 3 to 4 inches across, are borne on long, strong stems from July till frost—right at a time when few other garden flowers are in bloom. A native of China and India, Altheas grow rapidly and succeed everywhere—even under adverse city conditions. Altheas offer you a wide range of color—White, White with Red Center, Double-Red, Double Rose-Pink, Double Purplish-Blue. Fine for cut flowers. Tall, upright in growth, they are for Accent at Corners of Buildings, Specimens, in Shrub Borders and as a colorful Hedge.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
	Althea—"Hibiscus"—"Rose of Sharon"				
DE	Crimson-Eye	6-8 ft.	July to frost	White with Red Center	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Red	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Red	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Rose-Pink	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Rose-Pink	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Blue-Purple	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Blue-Purple	2-4 ft.

Key DE. Catalog No. C533

## ALTHEA, CRIMSON-EYE

(*Hibiscus syriacus*) This old-time favorite has very large Single White flowers with vine-red center. Thrive in ALL Zones.

C533. Althea, Crimson Eye  
PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2-3 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
1½-2 ft. 1.65 1.55

Key DE. Catalog Numbers —below. Thrives in All Zones. Needs protection in Zones 5 and 6.

## ALTHEA, DOUBLE FLOWERING

are generous with Large blooms—often 3 inches across—from July to frost. Your choice of colors:

C535. Double Rose  
C536. Double Red  
C537. Double Purple  
C534. Double White  
PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2-3 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
1½-2 ft. 1.65 1.55

Key CD. Catalog No. C586

## DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM

(*Cornus alba sibirica*) This tall Shrub is especially attractive in Fall when its Blue-Gray Berries contrast to its coral red stems. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
3-4 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
2-3 ft. 1.50 1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C554

## CORALBERRY IMPROVED

(*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*) The coral red Berries which cover its arching branches make this an eye-catching Shrub in winter. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
Each Each  
2-3 ft. \$1.65 \$1.55  
1½-2 ft. 1.40 1.30

Key CD. Catalog No. C530

## EUONYMUS, WINGED

(*Euonymus alatus*) Foliage is rich green in summer, brilliant flaming red in Fall. Orange-Red Berries in Fall add to its beauty. Thrives in ALL Zones.

1½-2 ft. .... \$4.25 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. C503

## ELDER, GOLDEN

(*Sambucus canadensis*) Golden yellow foliage. White flowers May and June. Dark-blue Berries in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
3-4 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
2-3 ft. 1.50 1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C524

## NINEBARK, DWARF

(*Physocarpus, op. nana*) Larger clusters of double-white flowers cover this Shrub in May. Golden foliage all summer and fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES 2-3 ft. .... \$2.00 Each  
1½-2 ft. .... 1.75 Each

Key E. Catalog No. C522

## RUSSIAN OLIVE

(*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) Dwarf Favorite of Song Birds. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 3-4 ft. .... \$2.70 \$2.60 Each  
2-3 ft. .... 2.20 2.10 Each

Key ABC. Catalog No. C553

## SNOWBERRY, GARDEN

(*Symphoricarpos rac. l.*) Larger clusters of waxy white berries and rich green foliage combine to make this Shrub a favorite. Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2-3 ft. \$1.60 \$1.50  
1½-2 ft. 1.35 1.25



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-althea

Stark's Double Red Shrub-althea

Stark's Double Purple Shrub-althea

Bush and Flower of Stark's Crimson-eye Shrub-althea



# Honeysuckles • Snowballs • Cranberry Bush •



Bush and Flower of Snowball. (Above and at right) 1/2 size. (From Stark Park)



(Above).  
Bright Red Berries  
of American Cranberry  
Bush attract Song Birds.



Bush and Flowers of Red Tatarian Honeysuckle

Key DE. Catalog No. C576  
**SNOWBALL** Mammoth White  
(*Viburnum opulus sterile*)  
Showy white, ball-shaped flowers and scarlet fruit. Puts color into the Fall landscape with its crimson and gold foliage. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. Fine for specimen plants or yard plantings. Pictured at left. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES		
Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$3.10	\$3.00
2-3 ft.	2.85	2.75

Key C. Catalog No. C588  
**VIBURNUM FRAGRANT**  
(Carlesii Viburnum)

Delightful Gardenia-like fragrance fills the air in Spring as great clusters of beautiful pink-plushed blooms literally cover this glorious shrub.  
1 1/2-2 Ft. ....\$6.95

Key DE. Catalog No. C555  
**ARROWWOOD**  
(*Viburnum dentatum*)

Large clusters of white flowers 2 to 3 inches across in May, followed by thick clusters of blue-black berries. A favorite of Song Birds. Brilliant Fall colors. Fine plant for shady places, especially under trees. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES		
Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.95	\$2.85
2-3 ft.	2.50	2.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C556  
**ARALIA, FIVE-LEAF**  
(*Acanthopanax penta.*)

The ideal shrub for unfavorable situations. It will grow in the shade, in hot dry locations. Can be clipped into formal hedge. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES		
Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	2.25	2.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C573  
**CRANBERRY BUSH**  
American—*Viburnum Am.*

Large flat heads of White flowers. Large Red Berries all Winter. Attract Song Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES		
3-4 ft.	.....	\$3.00 Each
2-3 ft.	.....	2.65 Each

Key DE. Catalog No. C516  
**HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW**  
(*Lonicera morrowi*)

Creamy-white, fragrant flowers in Spring and blood-red fruit in Summer and Fall. Fine for specimen plants, High Foundations, Hedges, Screens. Sun or shade. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES		
Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key E. Catalog No. C512  
**HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN**  
(*Lonicera tatarica siberica*)

Bright rose-pink flowers in April and May. Red berries. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES		
Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key E. Catalog No. C523  
**HONEYSUCKLE, WHITE TATARIAN**  
(*Lonicera tatarica alba*)

White blooms. Otherwise same as Red. Grows in almost any kind of soil. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES		
Per Plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.60	1.50

Key DE. Catalog No. C519  
**HONEYSUCKLE, WINTER**  
(*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

First Shrub to bloom. In the South, it is almost evergreen. In North, the fragrant flowers appear in March and April. Very useful in tall foundation plantings, border shrub groups, hedges and screen plantings. Foliage is a favorite for bouquets. Cream colored flowers. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES		
Per plant	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	1.95	1.85



# Beauty Bush • Weigelas • Kerrias • Privet • Tamarix

Key CDE. Catalog No. C570

**BEAUTY BUSH**  
(*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)  
A profusion of dark-pink buds and bell-shaped flowers cover the plant in May and June. Fine for foundation plantings, border plantings or specimen plantings. Pictured in Color at top right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zones 5 and 6.

**PRICES**  
1½-2 ft.....\$2.60 Each  
1 -1½ ft..... 2.00 Each

Key CDE. Catalog No. C575

**WEIGELA, PINK**  
(*Weigela rosea*)  
Profusion of trumpet-shaped pink blooms in May and June. Very hardy and is a valuable addition to the landscape. Bush resembles Beauty Bush in type of growth. Pictured in Color at right. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Protect in Zone 6.

**PRICES**  
1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per plant Plants Plants  
3-4 ft. \$2.70 \$2.60  
2-3 ft 2.35 2.25

Key BC. Catalog No. C574

**WEIGELA, RED**  
(*Weigela hybrida*  
"Eva Rathke")  
A veritable queen of the garden, robed in rich, vibrantly red trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy-green foliage. Blooms in late Spring and more or less continuously all Summer. Thrives in any climate and needs little care. Top favorite for Foundation, Entrance and Shrub Border Plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**PRICES**  
1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2 -3 ft. \$2.75 \$2.65  
1½-2 ft. 2.50 2.40

Key BC. Catalog No. C580

**KERRIA, DOUBLE YELLOW**  
(*Kerria japonica floreplena*)  
The dainty yellow rosette blooms are borne for twenty weeks, beginning in April. In the Fall, the leaves turn golden-yellow. Light-green stems furnish interesting Winter color. A medium size plant, 4 to 6 ft., which does well in partial shade. Suitable for yard and foundation plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**PRICES**  
2-3 ft...\$3.95 Ea.  
1½-2 ft. 3.50 Ea.

Key CD. Catalog No. C518

**KERRIA, SINGLE WHITE**  
(*Rhodotypos kerrioides*)  
Also called Jetbead. This 5 to 8 ft. shrub has large, white, four-petaled flowers in April and May and scattered bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Black berries in Fall. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**PRICES**  
1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2-3 ft. \$2.75 \$2.65  
1½-2 ft 2.50 2.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C531

**PRIVET, REGEL**  
(*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*)  
A hardy 4 to 6 ft. plant with graceful, arching branches and attractive foliage. One of the best all-purpose plants. Bears white, fragrant blooms followed by clusters of bright-blue berries. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES**  
1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
2 -3 ft. \$2.20 \$2.10  
1½-2 ft. 1.90 1.80

Key DE. Catalog No. C552

**TAMARIX, KASHGAR**  
(*Tamarix hispida*)  
Foliage is silver in color, soft and delicately textured. Flower clusters of glowing-pink are large and appear in May and June. Fine for High Foundation, Borders and Screen plantings. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**PRICES**  
1 to 9 10 to 50  
Per Plant Plants Plants  
3-4 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
2-3 ft 1.50 1.40

Beauty Bush in Stark Park



Pink Weigela



Bush and Flowers of Double Kerria in Stark Park (At right)



Bush of Regel Privet



Regel Privet Flowers (Above)



SANTA ROSA  
Flaming Red

ORCHID  
Delicate Pink

**"Traffic-Stopping in Bloom—Bear  
Delicious Freestone Peaches Too!"**

"When my Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees are in bloom, there's a traffic jam on our street. My wife and I spend Sunday afternoons telling people who stop and ask what they are."  
Maurice Nugent, Chicago, Ill.

**"I'm Proud of my 1-year Tree.** I wanted to let you know how very proud I am of my 2 Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees I planted a year ago. The blossoms were beautiful, and they bore a dozen or more peaches. They were delicious!"  
Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Tex.

**"My Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees Put on a Show.** I was very proud of them and they put on quite a show, especially for 1-year trees."  
Edw. G. Bowser, Pa.

**"They Create a Sensation in Bloom.** Our winters are so severe that Peaches don't succeed here. However, the Burbank Double-Flowering Trees I got from you last year were so beautiful with their masses of blooms that they caused a sensation among passers-by. They were very showy."  
Mrs. Henry S. F. Cooper, N.Y.



Honey-sweet Freestone Peaches picked from  
2-year Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Tree.

*Trees Available Only  
from Stark Bro's.*

**BURBANK DOUBLE-FLOWERING PEACH—** These Rose-Flowering Peach Trees also bear Delicious Freestone Peaches

U. S. Patented—Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Key F. Catalog Number C637—Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**SANTA ROSA—Burbank's Red Double-Rose-Flowering Peach**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 291

Masses of large, rose-like blossoms of brilliant, flaming red appear early—before the leaves. Delicious white-fleshed freestone peaches follow.

Both Santa Rosa (red) and Orchid (pink) are greatly prized for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for Mass Plantings wherever peaches grow.

These beautiful Flowering Trees also produce deliciously flavored Freestone Peaches.

**PRICES** C637. Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach  
4 to 6 ft. Trees. \$3.75 Each    2-3 ft. Trees... \$3.20 Each  
3 to 4 ft. Trees. \$3.50 Each

Key F. Catalog Number C638—Does best in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

**ORCHID—Burbank's Pink Double-Rose-Flowering Peach**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 290

Beautiful, clear pink, rose-like blossoms are borne in profusion early in the Spring, followed by fine flavored peaches of medium size, which are true freestones.

In addition to the wealth of double rose-like blooms Burbank Double-Flowering Peach Trees also produce deliciously flavored Freestone Peaches.

**PRICES** C638. ORCHID Rose-Flowering Peach  
4 to 6 ft. Trees. .... \$3.75 Each    2 to 3 ft. Trees. .... \$3.20 Each  
3 to 4 ft. Trees. .... \$3.50 Each



# Flowering Trees • Dogwoods • Red Bud • Best New Crabs

## Harbingers of Springtime and the Glory of the Landscape

Key F. Catalog No. C615

### CRAB, BECHTEL

(*Malus ioensis plena*)

Large, fragrant delicate-pink flowers. Pictured below. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C615.

3-4 ft. .... \$3.40 Each

2-3 ft. .... 2.90 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C616

### CRAB, HOPA

(*Malus hopy*)

Fragrant bright-pink blooms. Red Berries. Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C616. Crab, Hopa

3-4 ft. .... \$2.95 Each

2-3 ft. .... 2.50 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C614

### CRAB, JAPANESE

(*Malus floribunda*)

Gay pink blooms, Yellow

Fruit. Dwarf growing.

Thrives in ALL Zones.

PRICES—C614.

3-4 ft. .... \$3.90 Each

2-3 ft. .... 3.40 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C587

### DOGWOOD, WHITE

(*Cornus florida*)

Open white flowers. Colorful

foliage in Fall. Pictured

above. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C587. Dogwood,

White Flowering

3-4 ft. .... \$6.25 Each

2-3 ft. .... 4.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C588

### DOGWOOD, RED

(*Cornus florida rubra*)

Exactly like White except

Red Flowers. Pictured above.

PRICES—C588. Dogwood,

Red. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2-3 ft. .... \$8.75 Each

1½-2 ft. .... 7.95 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C626

### HAWTHORN,

### PAUL'S SCARLET

(*Crataegus*)

A parade of brilliant Red

Flowers and Berries all

Spring, Summer and Fall can

be yours with this beautiful

dwarf-growing tree. All

Zones.

2-3 ft. .... \$5.50

Key G. Catalog No. C629

### LINDEN, AMERICAN

(*Tilia americana*)

Rapid growing. Waxy,

Creamy-White flowers are

fragrant. Thrives in ALL

Zones.

PRICES—C629. Linden, Am.

6-8 ft. .... \$6.50 Each

5-6 ft. .... 4.95 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C603

### LOCUST, WHITE

(*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Fragrant white, sweet-pea

shaped blooms. Thrives in

ALL Zones.

PRICES—C603. Locust,

White Flowering

6-8 ft. .... \$2.50 Each

5-6 ft. .... 1.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C610

### MOUNTAIN ASH,

### (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

Dwarf. White flowers. Or-

ange-Crimson Berries in Fall.

Grows in all zones.

5-6 ft. .... \$7.95 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C650

### PLUM, BURBANK'S

### PURPLE FLAME

Flaming Purplish-Red Fo-

liage. Pink flowers. Red

Fruit. Does best in Zones 1,

2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C650. Plum,

Purple Flame

4-6 ft. .... \$3.95 Each

3-4 ft. .... 3.75 Each

Key F. Catalog No. C652

### PLUM, DOUBLE

(*Prunus triloba plena*)

"Rose Tree of China."

Hardy. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C652. Plum,

Double Flowering

3-4 ft. .... \$3.40 Each

2-3 ft. .... 2.95 Each

Key EF. Catalog No. C589

### RED BUD

(*Cercis canadensis*)

Also called "Judas Tree."

Pictured at right. Zones 1, 2

3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES 1 to 9 10 to 50

Trees Trees

3-4 ft. \$3.95 Ea. \$3.85 Ea.

2-3 ft. 3.25 Ea. 3.15 Ea.

Living pictures of Fragrant, Colorful Blooms in Early Spring followed by brilliant Foliage and Fruit all Spring, Summer, Fall.

Plant these glorious Flowering Trees as Specimens on the lawn, in the Shrub Borders, along Driveways and Walks, in Parks, Cemeteries, for breath-taking beauty. Their magnificent display of bloom is a sight never-to-be-forgotten. Many attract Song Birds with their colorful fruit. The City of Quincy, Illinois has chosen White-Flowering Dogwood as its "City Tree."

The popular Dogwoods, both White and Red Flowered, are among

the most pleasing small native trees. Succeed in Shade or Sun. Red Bud or Judas Tree, blooming at the same time, is a pleasing contrast to Dogwood. Flowering Crab Apples are the loveliest, most fragrant and most striking of all Flowering Trees and should be widely used in home plantings. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, thrive everywhere and surpass all others in abundance of graceful blooms of many varied colors. Some are more dwarf in growth than others. Plant more Flowering Crabs of our improved varieties.



Flower and Tree of White-flowering Dogwood (At left)



Flowers and Tree of Red-flowering Dogwood (Below)



Bechtel Crab (below)

Red Bud





# STARK SUPER-QUALITY Shade Trees and

**C604. CHINESE (Ulmus pumila chinensis).** From Siberia comes Stark's Extra Hardy Chinese Elm. Erect growing. Graceful, slender branches. Thrives everywhere—even in hot, dry climates and poor soil. Growing to a height of 50 ft., it is popular for Street and Lawn Trees where quick effects are wanted. Fine for Windbreaks when planted 8 to 10 ft. apart. Interesting Hedge when planted 2 to 3 ft. apart. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$4.75 a Tree.....\$4.35 a Tree  
6-8 ft. 3.75 a Tree..... 3.35 a Tree  
5-6 ft. 3.25 a Tree..... 3.05 a Tree  
On 50 or More Trees, write for Special Prices

**WILLOW, WEeping (Salix).** The long, gracefully sweeping branches of Weeping Willows bring a note of beauty and tranquility to the landscape. They are happiest near a pool, stream or lake, but grow reasonably well away from water. The soft mist of green in the Willows announces the coming of Spring. Available in following varieties. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**C632. Wisconsin Weeping**—Most popular.  
**C630. Golden Twig**—Golden-yellow branches.  
**C631. Thurlow**—Greenish-yellow branches.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
6-8 ft. \$4.80 a Tree.....\$4.50 a Tree  
4-6 ft. 3.80 a Tree..... 3.50 a Tree  
3-4 ft. 3.25 a Tree..... 3.05 a Tree

**C634. MAPLE, SILVER LEAF (Acer dasycarpum).** Long, slender branches bend downward while their tips ascend in graceful curves. Light-green leaves lined with silvery white give an ever-changing landscape pattern. Grows rapidly. Fine for Lawns, Cemeteries. Parks, etc. Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$5.50 a Tree.....\$5.20 a Tree  
6-8 ft. 4.50 a Tree..... 4.20 a Tree  
5-6 ft. 4.00 a Tree..... 3.80 a Tree

**C506. WILLOW, PUSSY (Salix discolor).** Dwarf tree. Silvery gray catkins very early in Spring. Thrives in ALL Zones.  
3-4 ft.....\$2.50 Each  
2-3 ft..... 1.95 Each

**C635. POPLAR, LOMBAR-  
DY (Populus nigra italica.)** Spectacular spire-like form. Graceful, upright branches. Ideal for driveways, screens, windbreaks. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$3.50 a Tree.....\$3.20 a Tree  
6-8 ft. 2.50 a Tree..... 2.20 a Tree  
5-6 ft. 1.95 a Tree..... 1.70 a Tree

**C609. BIRCH, CUTLEAF  
WEeping** Arched Branches, White Bark. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft.....\$7.50 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 6.50 a Tree

**C604. OAK, PIN (Quercus palustris).** Considered the best of all Oaks. Most rapid grower of all Oaks. The deeply cut leaves are bright green all summer turning to flashing yellow and red in autumn. A beautiful tree!

Does best in Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
**PRICES** Each  
5-6 ft.....\$8.95 a Tree

**C605. CATALPA, WESTERN (Catalpa speciosa).** A Hardy Tree that rapidly grows to a height of 60 to 75 ft. Stands heat and drouth. Showy white flowers in early Summer. Fine for Avenues, Driveways and Roadside Plantings. Thrives best in ALL Zones.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft.....\$1.95 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 1.75 a Tree



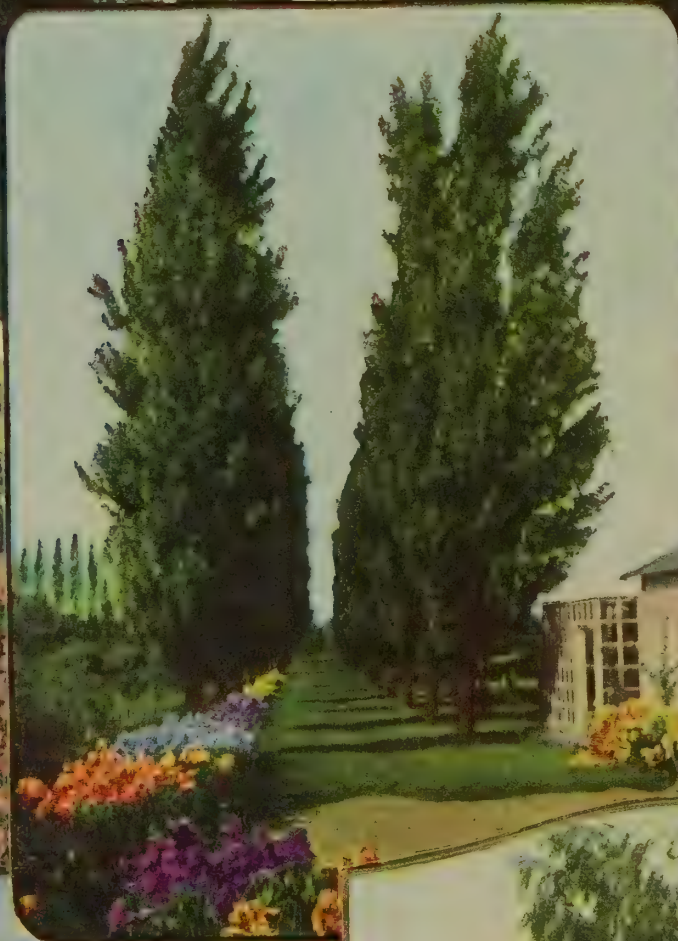
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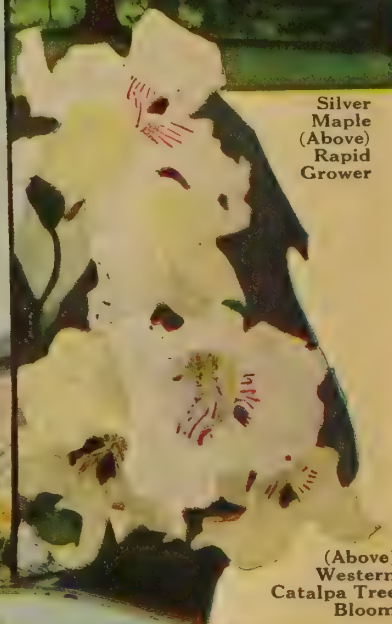
Silver Maple (Above) Rapid Grower



(Right) Bechtel Double-Flowering Crab Blossom and Tree Described Page 53



Lombardy Poplar (Above)



(Above) Western Catalpa Tree Bloom



(Left) Weeping Willow



(Right) Cutleaf Weeping Birch Tree and Leaves in Stark Park



# Flowering Trees—**HARDY, QUICK-GROWING**

**C633. MAPLE, NORWAY** (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful and popular of all shade trees. Deep-green foliage. Strong branches resist storms and need no pruning. Natural globe-shaped compact head. Thrives even under adverse city conditions, reaching a height of 60 ft. A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
6-8 ft.....\$7.50 a Tree...\$7.25 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 6.50 a Tree... 6.25 a Tree

**C613. MAPLE, PURPLE LEAF** (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple. Schwedler's bright wine-red Spring foliage changes to bronzy green in Summer and golden yellow in Fall. Makes an unusually interesting and beautiful tree for Street, Lawn, Park, Cemetery. 40 to 60 ft. tall when fully grown.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
6-8 ft.....\$11.50 a Tree...\$11.30 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 10.50 a Tree... 10.30 a Tree

**C612. MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD** (*Acer saccharum*). A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries—for Summer shade and colorful beauty in the Fall. A symphony of scarlet, orange and yellow leaves all Fall. A stately tree eventually reaching a height of 100 ft. Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft.....\$10.95 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 9.95 a Tree

**C-650. PLUM, PURPLE FLAME.** Burbank's New Plum Creation. Foliage same color as Schwedler Maple leaves above. See Page 35. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**C627. ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE** (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. Famous in American history. Medium-grower. Universal favorite. Vase shaped. Graceful spreading branches. Tough. Resists storms. Thrives in ALL Zones.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
6-8 ft.....\$5.00 a Tree.....\$4.75 a Tree  
5-6 ft..... 3.75 a Tree..... 3.45 a Tree

**C620. SYCAMORE or EUROPEAN PLANE TREE** (*Platanus orientalis*). Ideal for Streets and Lawns. Thrives even under City and other adverse conditions. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**PRICES** Each 6-8 ft. \$8.20 Tree; 5-6 ft. \$7.00 a Tree



Norway Maple

Schwedler Maple Leaves (Right)



American Elm (Above)

European Plane Tree or Sycamore (Below)



**NEW**  
**Purple Flame**  
Red Leaf Plum  
Page 35

Same Color as Leaves Above

"Best of All" for Lawns.

←  
(Left) Sugar Maple



**C606 ASH, WHITE AMERICAN** (*Fraxinus Americana*). An excellent tree for lawns and streets. Thrives in both dry and moist soils.

Thrives in All Zones.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft. \$4.75  
5-6 ft. 3.75

**Key E. C508 SMOKETREE** (*Rhus cotinus*)

Dwarf tree that is covered with a cloud of soft purple plume-like flowers. Foliage is extra brilliant in Fall. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**PRICES** Each  
2-3 ft. \$3.75  
1½-2 ft. 3.00

**Key DE. C520. ROSE-ACACIA** (*Robinia hispida*), Dwarf Tree. Familiarly known as Moss Locust. Nothing is more cheerful among the flowers of early June than the showy bright rose colored Rose-Acacia. Flowers are of the graceful shape of sweet pea blossoms. Very attractive in border or in specimen plantings. It grows to a height of about 8 ft. Fine for embankments. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**PRICES** Each  
3-4 ft.....\$3.00  
2-3 ft..... 2.50

Flowers of Rose-acacia (Moss Locust)







## 7 Amazing New Roses For Your Garden

U. S. Plant Patents Applied for  
Plants Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

B753. *Floribunda*

### ← STARK MADCAP

U.S. Plant Patent Applied For

Key A. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Color of Bloom—Flashing  
Orange-Scarlet.

Time of Bloom—All Summer.

Height at Maturity—About 3 ft.

Planting Distances—1½ feet apart.

Here is a New Rose that fairly dances with the joy of its unique beauty. MADCAP is a new type of rose that combines the Large, Double Blooms of a Tea Rose with the all-season-long abundance of bloom typical of the Floribundas.

Long, urn-shaped buds of Hybrid Tea type, open slowly into Very Large Double, Cupped Blooms.

The unique color of MADCAP is indescribably beautiful—Flashing Orange-Scarlet that gives it a gay, glowing color unlike any other Red Rose. Resembles somewhat its parent, Independence, but is a deeper, more fiery, flashing red.

Blooms are borne on long strong stems which make this a new favorite for flower arrangements. It is an ideal Landscape Rose. You'll want this new rose this season to plant around the Foundation of your house, along the Walk, in your Shrub Border and in your Rose Beds.

Supply is very limited this season. Be sure to get your order in **EARLY**.

PRICE \$3.50 each



Plants of *Favorita*  
and *Stark Madcap* are sold **ONLY**  
by Stark Bro's,  
Louisiana, Mo.

## So New! So Different!

U. S. Plant Patents Are Applied For

B726. *Hybrid Tea*

### FAVORITA →

U.S. Plant Patent Applied For

Gold Medal Winner

International Rose Trials, Rome Italy

Zones—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Color of Bloom—Rich Burnt-Orange Petals lined with Coral-Orange.

Time of Bloom—All Summer.

Planting Distance—1½ ft. apart.

You'll want to be the first in your community to grow this Gold Medal Award Winning Rose—FAVORITA!

This Amazing New Rose sparkles in the striking beauty of its Extra Long Buds of Rich Burnt-Orange which unfold slowly into Huge, Very Double Roses.

Petals of Burnt-Orange are lined with Coral-Orange, giving the full-blown rose an all-over color effect of Satiny Apricot-Orange.

#### GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER

Favorita won the top award in the International Rose Trials in Rome, Italy because of its unique coloring, extra large buds and blooms borne on long, strong stems, delicate fragrance, beautiful form in bud and bloom, abundant, leathery foliage, vigorous, upright, bushy growth.

In winning the Gold Medal Award it was FIRST in competition with many other outstanding roses from the Rose Capitols of the world. You'll be proud to be first to grow this great Prize-winning Rose. You'll be amazed that you can pick Extra Large, Fragrant Roses the FIRST SEASON after you plant FAVORITA.

Supply is extremely limited this year. Be sure to get your order in **EARLY**.

PRICE \$3.50 each



Gold Medal awarded FAVORITA at International Rose Trials, Rome, Italy.





Left—  
Mrs. Luther  
Burbank

*Hybrid Tea*

**B713. MRS. LUTHER BURBANK**  
U.S. Plant Patent No. 952

Zones—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
Color of Bloom—True Rose.  
Time of Bloom—All Summer.  
Type of Rose—Hybrid Tea.

Mrs. Luther Burbank is truly an Exhibition Rose! Gigantic! Long, pointed buds unfurl into Huge, Fragrant Double Roses. Blooms constantly. One of the Easiest of all Hybrid Tea Roses to grow. Thrives and blooms even in hot, dry weather. Fragrance is delightful—just like that of the best Tea Roses. Supply limited. Order early.  
**PRICE \$3.50 each**

*Hybrid Tea*

**B704. LOUISIANA PURCHASE**  
U.S. Plant Patent No. 963

Zones—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
Color of Bloom—Rich Cerise.  
Time of Bloom—All Summer.  
Type of Rose—Hybrid Tea.

Pointed buds open into Large, Cupped Flowers. Rich, true Damask-rose fragrance which will delight you. This Rose was selected because of its Fabulous Flowers, Unusual Hardiness, Fast, Vigorous Growth. Easy to grow. Masses of blooms till frost.

**PRICE \$3.50 each**

*Floribunda*

**B769. STARK FIREFLAME**  
U.S. Plant Patent Applied For

Key A. Zones—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Color of Bloom—Geranium Red.  
Time of Bloom—All Summer.  
Height at Maturity—2 to 3 ft.  
Planting Distance—1½ ft. apart.

STARK FIREFLAME sets a record for an abundance of fiery red bloom all Spring, Summer and Fall. Ideal for a low-growing hedge that will give you flashing color all season. Supply limited.

**PRICE \$3.50 each**

*B768. Floribunda*

**STARK BRIDAL VEIL**

U.S. Plant Patent Applied For

Key A. Zones—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Color of Bloom—Ivory Buds. White Blooms.  
Time of Bloom—All Summer.  
Planting Distances—1½ ft. apart.

A new Dwarf-growing Floribunda. Small plants are literally covered with pointed buds of Ivory White that open to Clear White, very double blooms. Supply limited.

**PRICE \$3.50 each**

*Floribunda*

**B770. STARK MISTY GOLD**

U.S. Plant Patent Applied For

Key A. Zones—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Color of Bloom—Tawny Gold.  
Time of Bloom—All Summer.  
Height at Maturity—2-3 ft.  
Planting Distances—1½ ft. apart.

Magnificent clusters of urn-shaped buds of Tawny Gold, edged with Bright Carmine, open to blooms of clear Pure Gold. Ideal for mass plantings. Supply limited. Order early.

**PRICE \$3.50 each**

*Above—Louisiana Purchase*



Above—Stark Bridal Veil

Below—Stark Misty Gold



Right—Stark Fireflame







**B729 Peace\*\*\*—Pl. Pat. 591.**  
America's Top Favorite Hybrid Tea Rose.



← **B739 K. A. Viktoria\*\***  
Most perfect. Most popular of all White Roses.



**B705. President Hoover\***  
↓ Sensational multi-colored favorite.



← **B782. Crimson\*\*\***  
**Glory**  
Top honor winner as the most popular Red Hybrid Tea Rose in America year after year.



**B773. Mirandy\*\*\*—Pl. Pat. 632.**  
↓ One of the "Top Ten" All America Roses.

# Stark Roses—

**STARK HARDY 2-YEAR-OLD  
FIELD-GROWN PLANTS**

*Hybrid Tea Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.  
Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5, 6.*

## TOP "ALL AMERICA" WINNERS.

*Patented Roses below handled  
under license from Patent Owners.*

- B724. Charlotte Armstrong\*\*\* Pl. Patent 455.** Long cerise buds. Magnificent flowers. Acclaimed All-Time Cerise-Color Winner! (Pictured in color Page 59).....\$2.50
- B783. Dickson's Red\*\*\* Pl. Patent 376.** Awarded First by American Rose Society. Gold-Medal by England Rose Society. (Pictured in color Page 59).....\$2.50
- B735. Forty-Niner\*\*\* Pl. Pat. 792.** Sensational Red and Gold. Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color roses. \$2.50
- B773. Mirandy\*\*\* Pl. Pat. 632.** Deep rich red. Vigorous Blooms fragrant. One of the All-America Top Ten. \$2.50
- B729. Peace\*\*\* Pl. Pat. 591.** Golden-pink. Hardy. Rated FIRST FAVORITE in nation-wide poll by American Rose Society.....\$2.50
- Superior EVERBLOOMING Hybrid Tea-Roses**
- B707. Ami-Quinard\*\*.** Dark deep velvety. Red. Fragrant. Strong grower.....\$1.95
- B709. Christopher Stone\*\*.** Velvety Scarlet Red. Profuse bloomer. Fragrant. Strong grower.....\$1.95
- B728. Countess Vandal\*\*.** Delicate pink lined with deeper pink. Large, pointed buds. Fragrant. Continuous bloomer.....\$1.95



# America's Top Everblooming Favorites

Stark Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses often bloom within 6 weeks when planted in the Spring.

Wonderful for cut flowers early Summer till frost.

**B782. Crimson Glory\*\*\***. Top honor winner as most beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose in America. Voted most fragrant of all. \$1.95

**B701. EDITH NELLIE PERKINS\*\*\***. Two-toned pink blushed with tints of orange and gold. Blooms constantly. \$1.95

**B737. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE\*\***. Brilliant, unfading Red. The Hybrid Tea by which all others are compared. Pictured below. \$1.95

**B731. GOLDEN DAWN\***. Profuse bloomer. Golden yellow with buds opening into double yellow roses. \$1.95

**B739. KAISERIN A. VIKTORIA\*\***. Most perfect White Rose. Fragrant. Long-lasting. Very double. Profuse bloomer. Pictured in color on Page 58. \$1.95

**B727. McGredy's Sunset\*\*\***. Pl. Pat. 317. Glorious orange-yellow overlaid with salmon-flame. Fragrant. \$1.95

**B725. MRS. P. S. DUPONT\*\***. Beautiful blending of Red and Gold. Long strong stems. One of America's top favorites. \$1.95

**B706. NEW YORKER\*\*\***. Pl. Pat. 823. A truly red rose that stays. "Best of all time" declares originator. Pictured in color below. \$2.50

**B705. PRESIDENT HOOVER\***. Maroon and Gold. Sensational favorite in American gardens. Pictured on Page 58. \$1.95

**B738. RADIANCE\*\*\***. One of the easiest to grow of all roses. Large, double, fragrant blooms. Wonderful for bedding. \$1.95

**B740. RED RADIANCE\*\*\***. Hardy, vigorous plants. Well-formed flowers are fragrant. Long strong stems. \$1.95

**B700. SUNBURST\*\*\***. Very fragrant. Glowing yellow. Beautiful long pointed buds. An old-time favorite. \$1.95

**B703. TALISMAN\*\***. Unique color blending of reds and yellows. Lasting. Fragrant. Free-blooming. Hardy. \$1.95

\*\*\* \*\* Starred varieties are best.

**B724. Charlotte Armstrong\*\*\*** Pl. Pat. 455.  
The All-Time Cerise colored All-America Winner.

**B737. Etoile de Hollande\*\***

The Red Rose by which all other Hybrid-Tea Everblooming Roses are compared.

← **B783. Dickson's Red\*\*\***—Pl. Pat. 376.  
First-Award Winner—American Rose Society  
Gold-Medal Winner—England Rose Society.

**B735. Forty-niner\*\*\***—Pl. Pat. 792.  
Most brilliant, most popular of all bi-color Roses. It is spectacular!

← **B706. New Yorker\*\*\***  
—Pl. Pat. 823.

"The best Red Rose of all times. It has everything!" declares originator.



# Floribunda Everblooming Roses

(See Stark New Improved  
Floribundas on Pages 56 & 57)

They give Color and fragrance to the Landscape all Summer. Extremely Hardy—they grow anywhere, are long-lived, rugged, easy to grow and bloom constantly. Grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Need winter protection in Zones 4, 5 & 6.

- Plant Them in front of Shrubs.
- Wonderful for colorful low-growing Hedge.
- Fine to border walks or driveways
- A bed of Floribundas gives color and fragrance till the snow flies.



Key A. Catalog Number B751  
**PINOCCHIO (Above)**  
U. S. Plant Patent No. 484

Buds of rich salmon, blushed with gold at the base, gradually change to soft, clear pink as the "Sweetheart" Flowers open and take on darker pink edges. Exotic, fruity fragrance. Artistic sprays of buds and blooms are wonderful for flower arrangements. Often keep from 8 to 10 days in the house. Blooms continuously from June till frost. Pictured in color above.

Key A. Catalog Number B750  
**FASHION** →

U. S. Plant Patent No. 789  
Top "All-America" Winner for 1950. Only Gold Medal Winner British Rose Society.

The most sensational New Rose to be introduced in ten years. Here is a Rose that has everything—a gay new color—sparkling coral-red suffused with gold. An enticing "old rose" fragrance. Enormous clusters of blooms persist without interruption from the first riotous display in June right through the season until frost. Hardy. Prolific. Vigorous. Pictured in color at right.

B750.  
Fashion



B755. **RED PINOCCHIO**  
(Plant No. 812)

These delightfully fragrant cup-shaped Roses are borne in large, long-lasting clusters. Unfading. Color is a rich carmine, which deepens and takes on a velvety cast as the Rose opens. Use them to plant in front of shrubs, as a colorful low-growing hedge, at the intersection of walks and driveways, in beds, etc.

## PRICES

\$2.65 Each

B733. **Burbank's Scarlet Flame.** Flashing fiery-red. Always in bloom. Taller growing than most Floribundas, it is fine for Shrub Borders and for continuous flashing color in Foundation Plantings.

B750. **Fashion.** Pictured in color and described at left. U. S. Pl. Pat. No. 789.

B754. **Floradora.** Pictured in color and described at left.

B757. **Goldilocks.** Pictured in color and described below. U. S. Pl. Pat. No. 672.

B751. **Pinocchio.** Pictured in color and described at top of page. U. S. Plant Patent No. 484.

B755. **Red Pinocchio.** New. Pl. Pat. 812. 3½-inch flowers are borne in large, long-lasting, unfading clusters on long, strong stems. Color is rich dancing carmine. Pictured in color and described above.



Key A. Catalog No. B754.  
← **FLORADORA**

This is one of the most unusual of all the Floribundas with its brilliant cinnabar-red, blushed with scarlet and geranium. Buds are dazzling pinkish orange. Make lovely flower arrangements. Also fine for boutonnieres. Blooms are large and double. Usually one bloom to a stem. Pictured in color at left.

Key A. Catalog No. B757  
**GOLDILOCKS** →  
U. S. Plant Patent No. 672

Here at last is the long awaited Yellow Floribunda. Buds resemble miniature Hybrid Teas in form. A rich golden yellow in color. Flowers are cupped in early stages, gradually opening to 3½ inches across. Dark-green foliage is glossy and abundant. Pictured in color at right.

B757.  
Goldilocks  
(below)





# Climbing Roses



**B744. CLIMBING PEACE**  
(Pl. Pat. No. 932)

The blooms of this climbing bud sport of the world-famous PEACE Hybrid Tea Rose are exactly like its parent. Blooms are immense—often 5 inches across. A spectacular climbing Rose. Blooms from Early June and frequently until frost.

**C772. CLIMBING FLORADORA**  
U. S. Plant Patent No. 1054

The Rose Sensation of the year—a Climbing Floribunda Rose! Climbing Florida is exactly like its parent—the Floribunda Floradora in its Brilliant Cinnabar-Red Color blushed with Scarlet and Geranium. Blooms are large and double. Fine for Flower Arrangements. It's a Climber—and it blooms from June till frost.



**B746. BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER**  
U. S. Plant Patent No. 266

So exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed the Beauty Sensation of Climbing Roses. Long-pointed, Tea Rose-like buds of deep orange-copper, lighten as the flower unfolds to glowing coppery salmon with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June through long season. Delightfully fragrant Roses; long, strong stems, fine for cutting. Amazingly beautiful for pergola, trellis, fence. Healthy, vigorous grower.

**B742. CLIMBING  
GOLDILOCKS**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1090

Everblooming Yellow Climber. Flowers are exactly like Floribunda Goldilocks, pictured in Color and described on 60. Climbing Goldilocks will bloom the first year it is planted. Extremely Hardy and vigorous—often grows 6 to 10 feet in a year.

**B748. BURBANK'S  
SNOWWHITE CLIMBER**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 267

New hardy Burbank creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with large, double-flowered, Tea Rose-like blossoms. Exquisite pure-white color and delightful fragrance of a Tea Rose. Long, strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely. Long season. Pictured in color below.



**B779. NEW DAWN—Climber**

An everblooming bud sport of the popular Dr. Van Fleet. Long Pointed buds and appleblossom-pink blooms are borne on long strong stems. Delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting and flower arrangements.



## PRICES CLIMBING ROSES

### CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These Everblooming Climbers are just like the Everblooming Bush Roses by the same names in color of bloom, size of bloom, fragrance. In Northern States these Climbing Hybrid Teas need some protection.

#### New Top Leaders.....\$2.50 EACH

B749. Climbing Crimson Glory, Red. U.S. Pl. Pat. 736

B744. Climbing Peace, Yellow, U. S. Pl. Pat. 932

B742. Climbing Goldilocks, Yellow, U.S. Pl. Pat. 1090

C772. Climbing Floradora, Red. U.S. Pl. Pat. 1054

#### Hardy Climbers.....\$1.95 EACH

B743. Blaze\*\* Recurrent-blooming Paul's Scarlet.

B746. Burbank's Cooper Climber\*\*\* U.S. Plant Patent No. 266.

B748. Burbank's Snowwhite Climber\*\*\* U. S. Plant Patent No. 267

B779. New Dawn\*\*

B741. Paul's Scarlet Climber.\*\*\* Brilliant Red.

### SUPERIOR SHRUBS ROSES

Catalog No. \$2.25 EACH

C590 Rose, F. J. Grootendorst\* (H.R. Red)

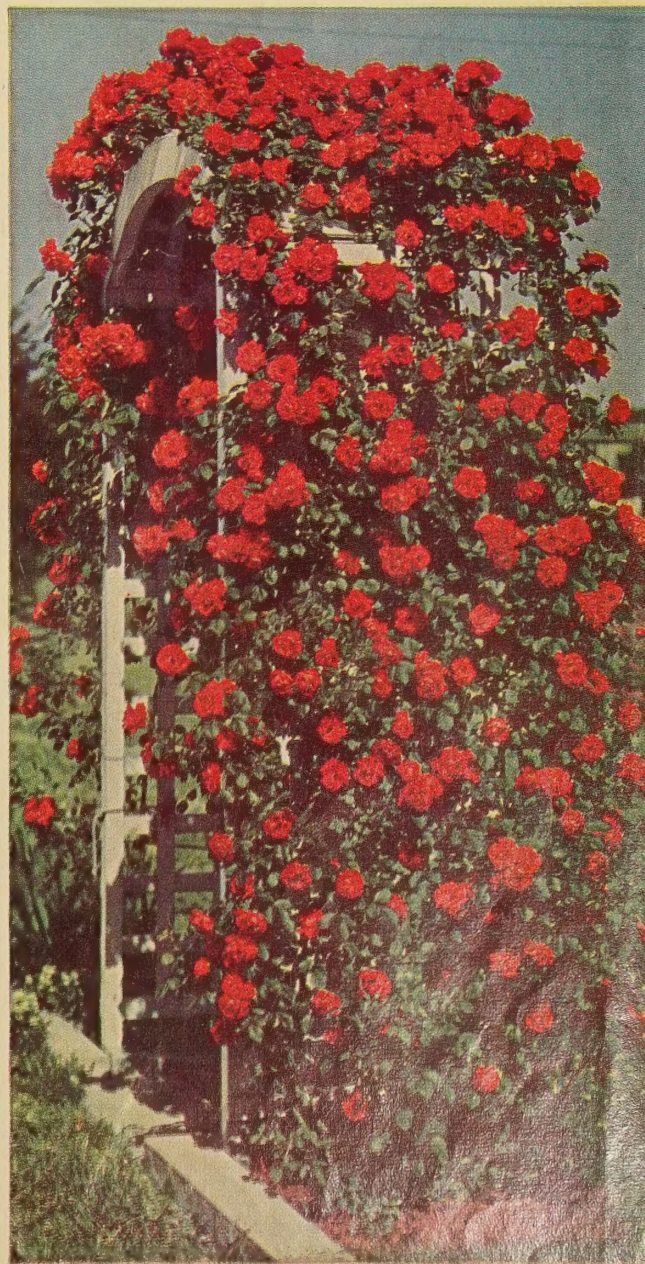
C505 Hugonis Rose\* (Yellow) (Rosa hugonis)

C517 Rose, Rugosa\* (Red)

C413 Rose, Grootendorst\*\* (Pink)

Climbing Roses grow in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Need Winter protection in Zones 4, 5 & 6.

Patented Roses handled under license from patent owners.



**B743. BLAZE**

(Recurrent-blooming Paul's Scarlet)

A blazing pillar of red. The most spectacular of Climbing Roses. Lavish in its display of flowers in June and its intermittent show of bloom during the entire season. Pictured in color above.

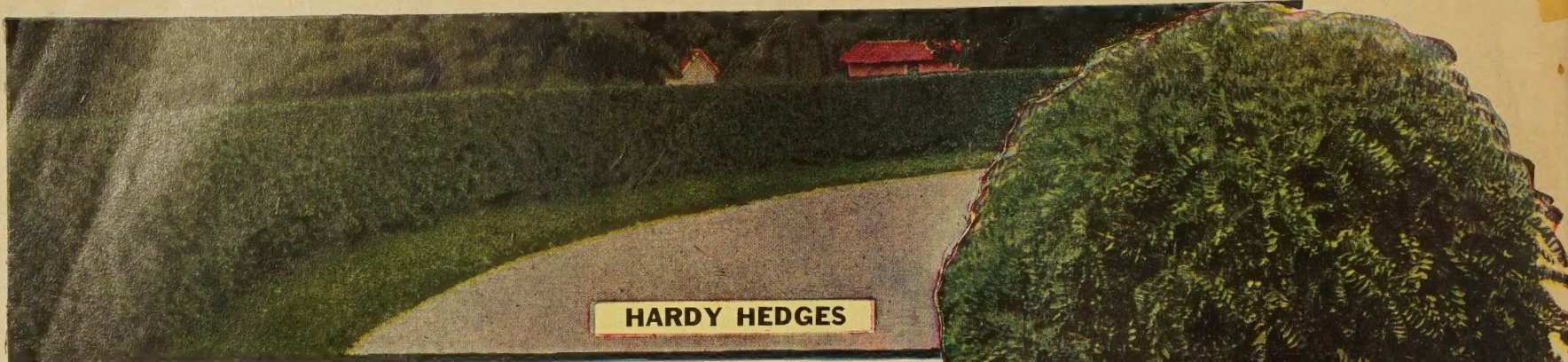
**B741. PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**

Exactly like Blaze in color, type of growth and hardiness. Gives its complete display of blooms in June.



# Hedges • Glossy Green or Red Foliage • Bright Red Berries

Trimmed for Formal Effect. Untrimmed for Informal or Natural Effect



## HARDY HEDGES

Key AB. Catalog Number C526 (Above)  
**BARBERRY, STARK THORNLESS**  
(Trade-Mark)

So new and different, it was awarded U. S. Plant Patent. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Preferred for Hedges, Shrub Borders, Foundation and Entrance Plantings, etc. A thornless, denser Bud-Sport of the regular thorny Japanese Barberry. Has all its hardiness, sturdiness, adaptability and beauty—without the thorns. Height about 2½ feet. Compact growth, dense light green foliage permits trimming to any form desired. Brilliantly colored orange and scarlet in the Fall and Red berries all winter. Immune to rust and disease. All Zones.

C526. Barberry, Stark Thornless  
1½ to 2 ft. .... \$2.20 Each  
1 to 1½ ft. .... 1.80 Each

Key AB. Catalog Number C529  
**BARBERRY - TRUEHEDGE**  
**COLUMNBERRY** (*Berberis thun. pluriflora erecta*)  
Hedge of hardy, dense erect type of Jap. Barberry. Takes the place of the Dwarf Box hedge where Box is not hardy. Immune to rust and disease.

C529. Barberry, Truehedge Columnberry  
All Zones. 1 to 9 10 to 99  
Plants Plants  
PRICES 1½-2 ft. .... \$1.85 Ea. \$1.80 Ea.  
1-1½ ft. .... 1.35 Ea. 1.30 Ea.

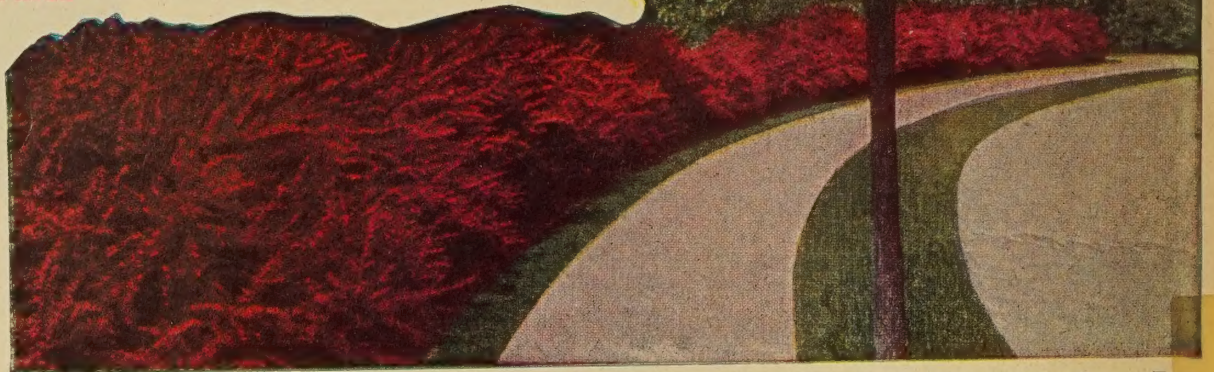
Key AB. Catalog Number C592  
**BARBERRY, JAPAN GREEN LEAF**  
(*Berberis thunbergii*)  
A thorny all-purpose dwarf shrub. Compact. Bushy. Very popular for Hedges, Foundation Plantings or Entrances. Small light green leaves turn to orange and scarlet in Autumn. Bright red berries hang on bush all winter. New Stark Thornless Barberry described above is preferred. All Zones.

C592. Barberry, Jap. Green Leaf  
1 to 9 10 to 99 100 or More  
Plants Plants Plants  
PRICES 1½-2 ft. \$1.05 Ea. \$.95 Ea. \$.85 Ea.  
1-1½ ft. .85 Ea. .75 Ea. .65 Ea.

Key E. Catalog Number C611

**LOCUST, GLOBE HEADED** (*Robinia psuedo.*)  
Amazing New Dwarf Tree. Head is globe-shaped. Hardy. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings. All Zones.

PRICE 5-6 ft. .... \$9.50 Each



Stark's New Globe-Headed Locust Tree

Key AB. Catalog Number C578

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE RED LEAF**  
(*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*)

(Above) Beautiful New Red Leafed sport of Jap. Barberry, prized for its Bright Red foliage the entire season. Rich, lustrous, rich red like the richest redleaf Maple—becoming a brilliant vivid scarlet in Autumn.

Very popular as a Shrub in Foundation and Entrance plants, Shrub Borders, etc. wherever flashing color is wanted all season. All Zones.

C578. Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf

	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 99 Plants	100 or More Plants
PRICES 1½-2 ft. ....	\$1.95 Ea.	\$1.85 Ea.	\$1.75 Ea.
1-1½ ft. ....	1.70 Ea.	1.60 Ea.	1.50 Ea.

**PRIVETS**—Key AB. Catalog Numbers below

All of the Privets make fast, dense growth and can be trimmed to any height and shape desired, untrimmed Plant is covered with fragrant white flowers, followed by blue berries popular with Song Birds.

C597. Privet, Amur River North (*Ligustrum amurense*)  
"Ironclad Hardy". Northern type. Thrives in all Zones.

1½-2 ft. .... 50c Each; 10 or more 45c Each; 100 up 40c Each  
1-1½ ft. .... 40c Each; 10 or more 35c Each; 100 up 30c Each

C598. Privet, Amur River South (*Ligustrum sinense*)  
Similar to Amur River North. "Evergreen" in the South.

1½-2 ft. .... 50c Each; 10 or more 45c Each; 100 up 40c Each  
1-1½ ft. .... 40c Each; 10 or more 35c Each; 100 up 30c Each

C596. Privet, California (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

Fine where winters are not too severe. Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
1½-2 ft. .... 55c Each; 10 or more 50c Each; 100 up 45c Each  
1-1½ ft. .... 45c Each; 10 or more 40c Each; 100 up 35c Each

## Stark Climbing Vines • Beautiful in Bloom and in Leaf



(Above) Sweet Clematis. Very Fragrant

(Below) Jackman Clematis

### CLEMATIS Large Flowered

B952. Clematis Jackman - Zones 1-5 Purple flowers

B949. Clematis Mme. Andre - Zones 1-5 Red flowers

B950. Clematis Henry. White flowers  
Zones 1-5

B948. Clematis Ramona - Zones 1-5 Blue flowers

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$2.50 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 2.30 Each

B934. Bittersweet - Zones 1-6  
Red Berries. .... \$1.35 Each

B951. Clematis, Sweet Autumn  
Zones 1-5

#### PRICES

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$2.50 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 2.30 Each

B945. Dutchman's Pipe  
All Zones

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$3.75 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 3.50 Each

B931. Honeysuckle, Hall Japan  
Very fragrant. White and Yellow flowers. Zones 1-6

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$.90 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... .85 Each

B933. Honeysuckle, Trumpet  
Coral Red flowers. Zones 1-6

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.25 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 1.15 Each

B946. Ivy, Boston (Small Leaf)

B947. Ivy, Engelmann's (Large Leaf) Zones 1-5

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.95 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 1.85 Each

B932. Wisteria, Chinese - Purple

B935. Wisteria, White Zones 1-6  
1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.95 Each  
10 or more Plants. .... 1.75 Each



(Above) Hall's Honeysuckle

(Below) White Clematis Henryi





# Nut Trees

## —Valuable for Delicious Nuts

## —Magnificent Shade Trees

Nut Trees are among the most beautiful and most desirable trees for shade, in addition to their value as producers of delicious and nutritious food. Truly the "Triple-Value" trees for Landscaping, Shade and Profitable Food Production. They give an open shade in which grass thrives, especially since they have deep roots that do not compete with lawns for moisture. Grass grows right up to the tree trunks.

Since the list of adapted Shade Trees is limited and because the fast growing population of the world makes future food production of paramount importance, the popularity of Nut Trees, both for Shade and a Profitable Food Crop, is increasing every year. They require minimum care and will give a profit-crop every year for a lifetime. When once established, Nut Trees grow rapidly, are healthy and long-lived, if given reasonable care. Annual applications of Stark's Orchard Fertilizer will encourage rapid growth and increase the size of the nuts.

Pecans, with their dark green foliage and graceful form, are among the most beautiful of our native trees. They come into bearing in from 5 to 8 years, and mature trees produce up to 500 pounds of nuts a year. They thrive from the Iowa Line to the Gulf. Walnuts grow even more rapidly than Pecans and are hardier, thriving as far North as the Minnesota Line. Butternuts are the hardiest of all our native Nut Trees and grow as far North as Canada. Hickories will grow in a wide variety of soils and climates. While they grow somewhat slower than Pecans or Walnuts, many people prefer their flavor to that of any other nut.

## 2 NEW HARDY PAPER-SHELL PECANS

TREES SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S NURSERIES

Key G. Catalog No. C-651

### STARKING HARDY GIANT PAPER SHELL PECAN

New. Extra Hardy Paper-Shell Pecan. U.S. Plant Patent No. 1361.

"One of the best crackers I have seen. Kernel firm and solid. Nut long . . . Very desirable for machine cracking—high percentage of whole halves. Nut has most of desirable qualities." USDA, Horticulturist.

NOW, you can grow your own Big, Paper-shell Pecans, even if you live up North, where temperatures drop to 20° below zero. Originated up in Northern Missouri in grove of George C. James.

Large-size nuts of Starking Hardy Giant  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " long. Ripe early—September in Missouri. Shell paper-thin and easy to crack. Kernels separate easily, giving high percentage of whole halves. Kernels golden yellow, plump and solid—64 nuts to the pound. Rich and Sweet—it is the most highly flavored Pecan we have tested.

Tree is Extra Hardy. Beautifully formed, Medium-size upright, open, spreading grower that gives filtered shade that cools but at the same time allows a perfect stand of grass right up to the trunk. Disease resistant. Grows fast. Bears young and heavily. For bigger crops plant with Stark Hardy Paper-shell for cross-pollination. Does best in Zones 2, 3 and 4.

"You Have Really Found Something" writes USDA, Horticulturist.

"I have evaluated these pecan specimens, and I feel that you have really found something of value. Really one of the best crackers I have seen. Kernel is very similar to Southern Papershell "Moore" in that it is firm and solid . . . nut is long—very desirable for machine cracking and would yield a very high percentage of whole halves. As far as characteristics of the nut are concerned, it has most of the desirable qualities. . . We would be glad indeed to obtain some trees . . . as soon as available."

### PRICES

C651 Starking Hardy Giant Pecan, . . \$5.50 Ea.  
C643 Stark Hardy Paper Shell Pecan, . . 5.50 Ea.

Key G. Catalog No. C-643

### STARK HARDY PAPER SHELL PECAN

Our first true Paper-Shell Pecan that is really Hardy. It is an ideal variety to plant with Starking Hardy Giant for cross-pollination and bigger crops.

Thin-shelled nuts are Large, well-filled and a high percentage of the weight of the nut is kernel. Has the favorite Northern-type rich flavor combined with Large Size, and a Shell so thin it can be cracked in the hand. Tree is upright and like its companion, Starking Hardy Giant, makes an ideal ornamental shade tree for the lawn and garden. Prices at lower left.

### Southern PAPER-SHELL PECANS (*Hicoria pecan*)

The favorite nut of the American people. Ideal lawn tree. Thin shell. Large kernels. These Grafted "Paper Shell" Pecans have extra large, rich, deliciously, flavored nuts which easily come out of the shells in complete halves. The most popular varieties are Schley, Stuart, Pabst. These are recommended for planting South of the Ohio River only. North of the Ohio River, we recommend Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Hardy Paper Shell or Missouri Hardy Seedling.

### PRICES

Grafted Paper Shell Pecans. Zones 1, 2 and 3.  
C641 Pabst . . . . . \$4.50 Each  
C640 Schley . . . . . 4.50 Each  
C639 Stuart . . . . . 4.50 Each  
C642 Mo. Seedling . . . . . 4.50 Each  
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Key E. Catalog No. C646

### AMERICAN HAZELNUT

(*Corylus Americana*)

Delicious nuts similar to English Filberts. Fine for Shrub Borders.

Zones 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PRICES—C646. American Hazelnut

2 -3 ft. size . . . \$3.00 Each  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. size . . . 2.45 Each

Key G. Catalog No. C647

### HICKORY NUT, MISSOURI MAMMOTH

(*Hicoria*)

A Special Large Strain of American Hickory. Immense nuts. Kernels very large. Beautiful Shade Trees.

Zones 2, 3, 4 and 5.

PRICES—C647. Hickory Nut, Mo. Mammoth

$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. size . . . \$4.00 Each  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft. size . . . 3.00 Each

### Key G. Catalog No. C645 WALNUT, BLACK

(*Juglans nigra*)

A valuable tree. Rapid grower. Broad-spreading branches and deep roots make it ideal for lawn. Grass grows readily under this tree. Heavy bearer.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.  
PRICES—C645. Black Walnut.  
6-8 ft. . . \$5.00 Each  
4-6 ft. . . 4.00 Each

### Key G. Catalog No. C644 WALNUT, BURBANK ROYAL

"Grows to timber size in half time of regular Black Walnuts. Nuts very large and wonderful flavor". — Luther Burbank.

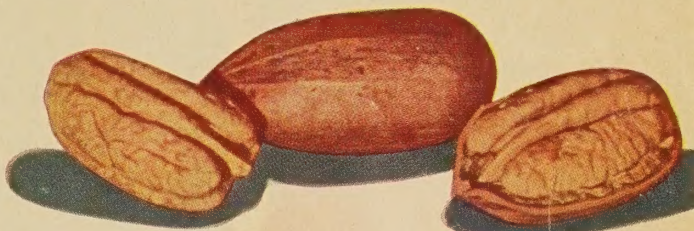
Zones 1, 2, 3, and 4.  
PRICES—C644. Burbank Royal Walnut  
3-4 ft. . . \$4.50 Each  
2-3 ft. . . 3.50 Each

### Key G. Catalog No. C648 BUTTERNUT

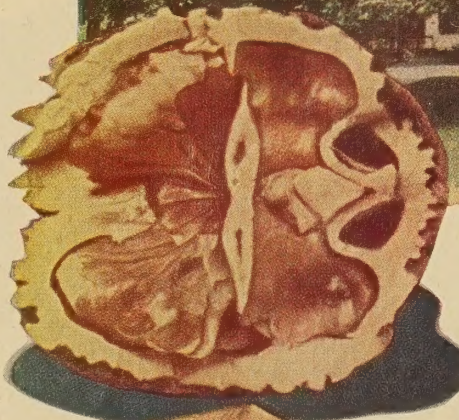
(*Juglans cinerea*)

Also known as "White Walnut". Beautiful, wide-spreading tree. Young bearer. Nuts are unusually rich and delicious.

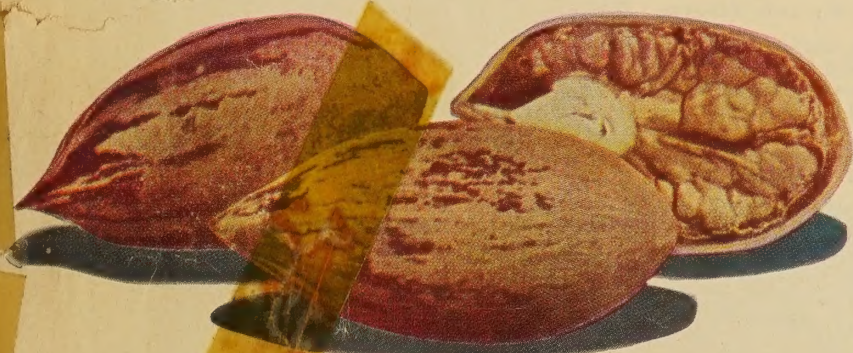
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
PRICES—C648. Butternut  
4-5 ft. . . \$4.00 Each  
3-4 ft. . . 3.50 Each



Above—Tree and nuts of Starking Hardy Giant Paper Shell Pecans



Tree and cracked nut (at left) of Burbank Royal Walnut



Nuts of Pabst, Schley and Stuart Pecans



Nuts and Clusters of American Hazelnut



Below—Butternuts



Whole nut and kernel of Missouri Mammoth Hickory Nut





- (15) Picking big juicy apples from 2-year Stark Golden Delicious DWARF Tree
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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (8) Burbank Double-Flowering Peach   | (12) Burbank's July Elberta Peach |
| (9) Gold Medal Awarded Favorita Rose | (13) Starking Delicious Peach     |
| (10) Stark Favorita Rose             | (14) Stark Gold Cherry            |
| (11) Stark Honeydew Hale Peach       | (15) Montmorency Stark Cherry     |
|                                      | (16) Burbank's Grand Prize Prune  |

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**STARK BRO'S LOUISIANA, M.C.**  
**WORLD'S CHAMPION FRUIT TREES AND HARDY ORNAMENTALS**